

CAL SETS U. S. BUDGET AT FOUR BILLION

MELLON FINDS SOUND TRADE BASIS IN U. S.

Secretary of Treasury Reports Recessions During Last Twelve Months
SEES GAIN FOR FARMER
Public Debt Absorbed 51.1 Per Cent of Total National Expenditures

Washington—(AP)—Although business showed a recession during the last year it is now approaching a normal expectancy with sound underlying fundamentals, Secretary Mellon said Wednesday in his annual report to congress.

Under the heading of "the present situation of business," the treasury secretary asserted that business activity began in the spring months of this year to fall below the totals of last year. As a result of this recession, he said, business is "now being conducted on a basis that conforms more nearly to the normal expectancy as judged from the regular rate of growth of the country that has prevailed on the average for some years."

"While business is not as active as in most of 1926, it can hardly be said to be abnormal and the underlying fundamentals appear to be sound," he added. "Another indication of healthy business conditions is the recent recovery in commodity prices due in the main to the rise in agricultural prices."

AWAITS STORM
Credit conditions were described as sound, as indicated by the handling of the peak load of crop financing without strain and with interest rates easing in the middle of October.

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"Automobile production continued at a pace somewhat reduced from the year before, and dangers of a serious slump have been lessened as demands for replacements are now sufficient to absorb about half of the year's output."

"Competition became more intense and the largest profits were made by those concerns capable of introducing economies or capturing the market by adaptation of their products to the demand."

POWER MONEY RATES
"Charges for the use of fixed capital were reduced both on industrial and government securities and on farm loans."

Banks in the United States increased their loans and investments about \$2,000,000,000 at the same time that they reduced somewhat their dependence upon the federal reserve system, due mainly to gold imports and a decline in requirements for currency."

Although internal revenue collections showed an increase of only \$31,743,656 during that last fiscal year over the previous 12 months, Secretary Mellon declared that a "closer analysis of the collection shows more definitely that tax changes were responsible for the failure of such receipts to increase. Receipts from internal revenue totaled \$2,362,412,524 while income from customs and other miscellaneous sources amounted to \$2,358,300,000 or an increase of \$34,863,586 over the previous year."

The \$2,492,583,512 total expenditures of the government for the last fiscal year, the report said represented a decrease of \$124,600,400 over the preceding year while receipts totaled \$4,129,324,441, which left a surplus of \$863,300,922. Of this margin \$611,754,335 was applied to retirement of the public debt which was \$358,000,000 more than was applied to the debt the previous year. This left a total debt at the close of the fiscal year last June 30 of \$13,530,174,285,10 after normal retirements of \$319,553,844,78 had been effected.

PUBLIC DEBT PAYMENT

In an analysis of the distribution of expenditures, the report showed that payments to the public debt in the last fiscal year absorbed 51.4 per cent of the total, military, functions 18.6 per cent and ordinary civil functions 17.1. Emphasizing that the cost of past wars occupies an important place in government finance, the Secretary estimated that the world war cost the United States \$35,112,422,144. The president declared unequivocal-

NORTHWEST U. S. SECTION SWEPT BY BLIZZARD

COLD WEATHER IS RIDING IN STORM'S WAKE

Sharp Drop in Temperature Predicted for Wednesday Night and Thursday

A heavy snow storm riding in on a 30-mile gale from the northwest initiated Appleton and the state to winter weather Wednesday morning delaying interurban cars in this section and seriously hindering automobile traffic. Busses were reported running on schedule time but interurbans were from five to fifteen minutes late. Trams have been able to maintain their schedules.

The storm started early Tuesday evening with a steady snowfall, the wind coming up late in the night. With the heavy wind the snow started to drift and troubled motor driven vehicles. According to weather reports the storm will continue through Wednesday night and probably Thursday. A cold wave will arrive in this section Wednesday night and Thursday will be much colder. It was estimated that six inches of snow had fallen from Tuesday night to Wednesday noon. The lowest temperature reported Tuesday night was 30 degrees and it dropped to 23 degrees at noon Wednesday.

AWAIT STORM
Southern Wisconsin awaited arrival of the storm late Wednesday and the sharp drop in temperature which is following. Temperatures in the state early Wednesday morning ranged from 8 degrees below zero in the northwestern part of the state to 40 above at Milwaukee where rain was falling. The range is one of the greatest ever recorded at this time of the year according to the federal weather bureau in Milwaukee.

Subzero temperatures were reported in the Dakotas, Montana, Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Huron, Mont., reported 32° below; Hibbing, Minn., and Minot, N. D., 20 below and northwest Wisconsin counties 8 below.

While no loss of life attributable to the weather has been reported in the United States, several are said to have perished in the Canadian province of Alberta.

Rainfall general over the lower lakes states Wednesday will become snow by nightfall, the weather bureau predicted, with temperatures near zero forecast for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and central and southern Wisconsin.

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SMITH DENIED OATH BY SENATE, 50-32

SEYMOUR WOMAN IS BURNED TO DEATH IN IOWA ACCIDENT

Clinton, Iowa—(AP)—Mrs. J. E. Daniels, 54, of Seymour, Wis., was burned to death Tuesday when caught beneath the burning wreckage of an automobile, following the collision of the car driven by her husband and another piloted by Ed Voelpel of Clinton, west of here. Daniels was injured, and was severely burned when he vainly tried to rescue his wife from beneath the flaming car. Voelpel, witnesses said, crashed into Daniels' car, hurling it down an embankment.

Voelpel and Mrs. Viola Garber of Clinton, his companion, who were not hurt, were placed in jail here Tuesday night. According to police manslaughter charges were to be filed against them Wednesday.

RUMANIA BORDER IS SCENE OF DISORDER

Three Men Stabbed to Death on Hungarian Boundary in Outbreaks

Budapest, Hungary—(AP)—Two days of disorder, during which three men were stabbed to death, many persons injured and several buildings destroyed, have occurred in the town of Nagyvarad, Rumania, near the Rumanian-Hungarian border, reports from

McLean, N.Y.—(AP)—**VOTE ON SMITH**

Five Democrats joined with 27 Republi-

cans in voting to bar Smith the oaths, while 13 Republicans and one Farmer-Labor joined with 37 Democrats in denying the oath. The roll call follows:

For administering the oath—Republi-

cans: Bingham, Boath, Brook-

hart, Curtis, Deneen, Edges, Fess, El-

lett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes,

McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Phibbs, Sackett,

Shallard, Shortridge, Snott, Steiner,

Warren, Waterman and Watson—27.

Democrats: Bleasle, Eroussard, Over-

man, Ransdell, Smith of South Caro-

olina—5.

Against administering the oath—

Republicans: Elaine, Capper, Couzens,

Dale, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, Jones,

McNary, Nye and Willis—13.

Democrats: Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard,

Black, Bruce, Caraway, Dill,

Edwards, Ferrell, Fletcher, George,

Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayes, Hay-

den, Hefflin, Kendrick, McKeyless, May-

ette, Pittman, Reed, of Mis-

souri, Robinson, Arkansas; Sheppard,

Simmons, Stephens, Swanson,

Thomas, Trammell; Tydings, Tyson,

Wagner, Walsh, of Massachusetts and

Wheeler—36. Farmer Labor: Shipstead—1. Total 50.

The citizens, however, are said to be afraid to leave their homes and both police and soldiers are reported to be patrolling the deserted streets. Train service has ceased. All shops are closed. Many persons are also reported to have been roughly handled in demonstrations at Arab, Transyl-

vania.

For the milk supply of the twin cities because of the high drafts was expressed by some of the milk company managers.

Ashland, in Wisconsin, reported

train service uninterrupted but all highways blocked. Chippewa Falls, Wis., reported trains from one to three hours late and vehicular traffic almost suspended. In Nebraska, communication had not been seriously hampered but the snow was still piling up today as the blizzard con-

tinued. Green Bay, Wis., reported its harbor covered with five inches of ice.

**HOLD FUNERAL RITES FOR
WINNEBAGO-CO OFFICIAL**

Oshkosh—(AP)—Funeral services for Carroll H. Larabee, 58, treasurer for 14 years of Winnebago Co. were held Tuesday. Mr. Larabee died Saturday.

More Principles Than Platforms In Message

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Washington—President Coolidge stated principles rather than detailed programs in his message to congress. Here and there are innuendoes about

propaganda from those who want to cut the taxes too sharply and here and there little remarks which will have a significance when congress takes up the various subjects in detail.

On the subject of "constructive economy" the president backs up Secretary Mellon and differs again with the viewpoint expressed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The points to the big reduction in interest payments on public debt through the building up of surpluses and says it is better not to revise the present rates at all than to run the risk of a deficit.

To the nations of the world, the president frankly expresses his disappointment that limitation of naval armament wasn't passed and he wants the way for a bigger navy on the part of the United States. This will be interpreted as a challenge to the friends of disarmament who know that the British government must be persuaded to change its view of world competition in order to be prevented.

On merchant marine, a government brace line in the message, the administration is to discharge their obligation to the navy never having been general, the president declares unequivocal-

ly for private operation and against government ownership decrees. With respect to shipping he says "public corporation is not a success." With respect to public utilities, he adds: "Water supply is a government problem but every other possibility should be exhausted before the federal government becomes engaged in the power business."

Such subjects as the protective tariff, railroad consolidation, the Philippines and agriculture are treated along the same lines as previous utterances. He holds out no encouragement to the McMaryn-Lincoln bill supporters but tends to support the plan of Secretary Daniels of the department of agriculture for the extension of financial aid to marketing corporations engaged in handling the surplus of important commodities. Here, too, he does not give a definite program but proclaims a general principle, namely, that this aid should be temporary and that it ultimately should be rendered, if sound, by the banks of the country—a sort of educational process in farm credit.

The one surprise in the message is the inaction on a paragraph on prohibition. After the recent discussion to the effect that enforcement should be omitted from the national party platforms, the president comes out with a strong statement about the intention of the federal authorities to discharge their obligation to the navy to the full extent of their ability to do so.

DEMAND MURDER VERDICT
IN LILLIENDAHL CASE

New York—(AP)—Alfred Griffith, 55, known to golf fans of 25 years ago as Young Griff, died suddenly early

Tuesday afternoon. Until 10 years ago he took up residence in Pittsburgh. Mr. Griffith was associated prominently with many "live and limb" enterprises in Milwaukee and the state. He had won to

Milwaukee in 1926.

THE WEATHER

Show tonight, probably Thursday;

Friday, much colder Thursday.

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HIGHWAY BOARD TO DISCUSS MEANS OF AVERTING VIADUCT

Members of Commission Coming Friday, Following Visit of Local Men

The present outlook is that the city will have some support from the state highway commission in its effort to prevent erection of the Wisconsin Avenue viaduct, according to local officials who returned Tuesday night from Madison where they had discussed the matter with members of the commission.

The order from the state railway commission, ordering the construction of the viaduct, was issued Dec. 3 and on the same day the highway commission had asked for a delay of 60 days but had been refused. The highway commission is directed by the railway commission's order, to pay one half of the cost.

Members of the highway commission will be here Friday and will go over the proposed routing of Highway 41 North of the railroad to McCarty crossing.

The state highway commission, according to Mayor A. C. Rule, stated there were no funds available with which to contribute its share but at the same time it was in duty bound to cooperate with the railway commission.

GRAVEURE TO SING VARIED PROGRAM HERE

Famous Baritone Visits Europe Every Year to Add to His Repertoire

Programs of Louis Graveure, internationally famous baritone, who will sing at 8:30 in Lawrence Memorial Chapel Wednesday evening, are always anticipated with great pleasure. Mr. Graveure goes to Europe every year to visit the great musical centers in order to put variety into his programs. From his repertoire of over 500 songs in French, German, Italian and English his recitals are beautiful and contrasted. Mr. Graveure's many appearances outside of New York permitted him time for only one recital in New York last season.

Mr. Graveure's program which he will present in Appleton consists of four groups of song—German, old English, French, and modern English and American songs. Bryceson-Tierman will accompany Mr. Graveure and will play a group of piano solos.

The program:

- German Songs:
- "Der Reuch" Joseph Marx
- "Bläusefallen Sprüchlein" . Hugo Wolf
- "Geduld" Richard Strauss
- "Trinklied" Erich Wolf
- Old English Songs:
- "Westron Wynde" 16th Century
- "Summer is a coming in" 12th Century
- "What if a day?"

Thomas Campion 15th Century

"Flow thou regal purple stream" Samuel Arnold 15th Century

Piano Solos:

"Rhapsody B minor" Brahms

"Pastorale" Scarlatti

"Spoor River" Grainger

Bryceson-Tierman

French Songs:

"Nocturne" Franck

"Jai dit aux étoiles" Paderewski

"La vague et la cloche" Duparc

"Mal" Saint-Saëns

English and American Songs:

"Pleading" Elgar

"My Menagerie" Fay Foster

"Mary" Richardson

"Twee-and-Twenty Sailormen" Cerdice-Taylor

SIGMAN CONFERS WITH COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

Samuel Sigman, counsel for the Wisconsin Federation of Commercial Fishermen, returned Tuesday from visiting branches of the organization in Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Port Washington and Two Rivers. Mr. Sigman met with committees to discuss routine out-laws matters. He is to appear before a gathering of fishermen at Sheboygan Saturday evening to discuss matters pertaining to the fisherman's association.

THE WEATHER

	Coldest	Warmest
Appleton	25	31
Chicago	34	44
Denver	10 below 40	
Duluth	5 below 5	
Galveston	50	70
Kansas City	16	60
Milwaukee	36	46
St. Paul	4	18
Seattle	34	42
Washington	26	59
Minneapolis	18 below 12	

WISCONSIN WEATHER

Show tonight and probably in east Thursday morning; fair Thursday in west portion; colder tonight; severe cold wave in east and south; much colder Wednesday in east; strong north to northwest winds and gales.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The low pressure area from central plains states has moved to west in Illinois, moving northeastward and developing into a storm of great intensity, with snow or rain from the Great Lakes and Appalachians westward to the Rockies and with warm temperatures listed northeast to the Great Lakes. It is also attended by strong winds and gales over the lakes. A very strong high pressure area with cold wave is sweeping over the Canadian northwest southward over the plains states, with freezing temperatures listed into Texas and zero in Colorado and western Kansas this morning. This cold wave will sweep over this section by late this afternoon and tonight after the center of the low passes, with zero temperatures anticipated here by Thursday morning, continuing probably for two or three days.

Notice to Theatres and Churches. Pipe organ tuner repair man will be in the city this week. Leave your orders with G. D. Ziegler, Inc., Bldg.

DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL DISCUSSES EXAMINATIONS

The court of honor system and scout examinations will be discussed by members of Appleton district committee of valley council, boy scouts, at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at Hotel Northern. Lunch will be served at 12:45. A report of activities during the past month including the scout leaders' training course will be read.

Friday evening persons who completed the scout leaders' training course last week will meet for dinner and receive certificates awarded for completion of the work. The dinner has been set for 6:30 o'clock at Hotel Northern. Twenty-three men are expected to be present.

GRAND CHUTE OFFICIAL SECOND TO FILE BOND

George Kreickberg, treasurer of the town of Grand Chute, was the second of the town, city and village treasurers of Outagamie co to file his surety bond for collection of county taxes with Miss Marie Ziegengagen, county treasurer.

The amount of Mr. Kreickberg's bond is \$57,132.60 or twice the amount of the town's share of county taxes. Fred R. Bachman, Appleton treasurer, was the first to file bond. All treasurers must file with Miss Ziegengagen before the tax rolls are turned over to them for collection.

Walter B. Niernals of Manitowoc is spending several days with relatives here.

LUCILLE MEUSEL TO SING OPERA PART IN BROADCAST PROGRAM

Miss Lucille Meusel of Green Bay, who sang the part of a shepherdess in Wagner's "Tannhauser" with the Cheligo Civic Opera company a few evenings will sing the same part over the WIZ chain at 9 o'clock Thursday evening when a part of the opera is broadcast.

Miss Meusel will appear Friday afternoon, Dec. 16, in the leading role of Hansel and Gretel in the Milwaukee auditorium. A block of 100 seats for the opera is being arranged by persons in Green Bay and Appleton who will attend the performance. Seats may be obtained from the office of the Association of Commerce at Green Bay.

The announcement also has been made that Miss Meusel will appear the same evening with Mary Garden in "Louise." She will sing with Rosa Raisa in an English opera, "The Bat," on New Years eve in Chicago.

PROHIBITION AGENTS FAIL TO FIND BOOZE

An unsuccessful raid was conducted by Sheriff Otto Zuehlke and two state prohibition officers Tuesday morning at the home of John Calmes, town of Grand Chute farmer. No signs of illicit liquor or a still were discovered by the sheriff and the prohibition officers. The raid was made on a complaint to the sheriff.

The United States Budget

Washington—(AP)—Principal items in the budget for the next fiscal year submitted to Congress today by President Coolidge are:

	Estimates of Appropriations	Appropriations
	1928	1928
Legislative establishment	\$ 16,862,930.66	\$ 16,554,579.56
Executive office	437,180.00	435,460.00
Independent Establishments:		
Alaska relief funds	15,000.00	15,000.00
American Battle Monuments Commission	7,500.00	98,000.00
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission	700,000.00	600,000.00
Board of Mediation	2,300,000.00	2,500,000.00
Board of Tax Appeals	347,902.00	390,000.00
Bureau of Efficiency	720,740.00	712,180.00
Civil Service Commission	1,098,752.00	1,097,442.00
Commission on Fine Arts	7,300.00	7,300.00
Compensation Commission	3,675,000.00	2,698,240.00
Federal Board of Vocational Education	8,229,000.00	8,163,230.00
Federal Power Commission	120,590.00	42,500.00
Federal Radio Commission	50,550.00	98,350.00
Federal Reserve Board	2,700,000.00	2,700,000.00
Federal Trade Commission	963,000.00	882,000.00
General Accounting Office	5,820,000.00	5,833,000.00
Housing Corporation	4,475,750.00	564,236.00
International Trade Exhibition	7,542,337.00	7,511,314.00
Interstate Commerce Commission	600,000.00	525,000.00
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	2,554,950.00	2,422,950.00
Public Buildings and Public Parks	974,761.00	329,711.00
Tariff Commission	749,000.00	682,000.00
United States Geological Board	4,390.00	3,945.00
United States Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation	13,638,750.00	12,290,000.00
United States Veterans' Bureau	569,060,000.00	545,365,100.00
Claims, Judgments, etc.		14,000.00
Total, Executive Office and Independent Establishments	613,293,052.00	595,520,805.00
Department of Agriculture	142,753,229.00	139,562,959.00
Department of Commerce	37,599,460.00	36,630,450.00
Department of the Interior	309,190,089.00	255,510,120.00
Department of Justice	26,754,630.00	25,400,852.50
Department of Labor	10,735,840.00	10,159,516.00
Navy Department	362,167,020.00	318,181,957.00
Post Office Department, postal deficiency payable from Treasury	15,270,042.00	30,370,000.00
State Department	14,915,183.14	12,155,119.41
Treasury Department	316,333,562.00	275,732,633.00
War Department, including Panama Canal District of Columbia	308,823,143.00	319,904,165.00
Total, ordinary	2,294,170,572.14	2,158,057,611.41
Reduction in principal of the public debt:		
Sinking fund	369,299,093.53	354,157.00
Redemption of securities from Federal reserve bank and Federal intermediate credit bank franchises, tax receipts	1,000,000.00	800,000.00
Redemption of bonds, etc., account of repayments of principal and of interest payments on obligations of foreign governments	171,214,300.00	181,963,650.00
Redemption of bonds, etc., account of forfeited gifts, etc.	290,660.00	200,000.00
Principal of the public debt	541,623,323.53	537,120,735.00
Interest on the public debt	670,000,000.00	729,000,000.00
Total payable from the Treasury	3,567,798,763.53	3,415,178,046.47
Postal Service payable from postal revenues	753,000,000.00	724,966,200.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service	4,255,793,763.53	4,140,144,546.47

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half of it being included in the supplemental estimate. The army estimates contemplate a regular army of 118,750 enlisted men, slightly larger than the present, with 12,000 larger, the same as now.

Recommended appropriations for the army and navy air services would give the Navy 636 of the 1,000 planes provided by the five year program and the Army an unstimated number of 1,000 airplanes authorized for it at the end of five years. Also, funds would be available during the next year to complete more than 10,000 miles of lighted airways as contemplated in the Department of Commerce aviation program.

LESS FEDERAL AID

The President in his message accompanying the budget called for a curtailment of federal aid to state projects, a policy which he regards as hurtful rather than helpful to states.

"As shown in the maternity and infancy act," he said, "when once the government engages in such an enterprise it is almost impossible to terminate its connection therewith. We should not only decidedly refuse to countenance additional federal participation in state aid projects but should make careful study of all our activities of that character with a view to curtailing them."

For the first time prohibition went into effect, a decrease rather than an increase in the funds for dry law enforcement is sought. A cut of \$591,655 in the Prohibition Bureau's allotment for next year is the result. It was explained, of economies in administration and in the reorganization of the bureau, which resulted in the transfer of some employees to other agencies of the government.

The effect of transfers is felt by the customs service for which an additional \$1,000,000 was recommended, most of it for salaries of men transferred to patrol of the borders to prevent liquor smuggling.

For the Coast Guard the Budget Bureau recommended appropriations totaling \$765,000 less than the amount available this year, but made provision for establishing a Coast Guard station of Grand Marais, Mich., at a cost of \$34,770.

The budget estimate for the Post Office Department, \$768,270,042, is \$10,000,000 more than the amount available for expenditure this year. An increase of \$2,000,000 in the provisions for carrying air mail by private contractors and of \$150,000 for the carrying of foreign mail by air was recommended.

The Veterans' Bureau is allotted \$560,060,000, an increase of \$31,660,000, but the estimates include \$74,500,000 for paying casualty losses from the government life insurance fund and investment of premium receipts accruing to it.

HELP FARMER

The Budget Bureau approved a \$142,732,229 program for the Agriculture Department, a net decrease of \$591,000; allotted the Shipping Board \$13,685

**POSTAL DEFICIT IS
CUT NINE MILLION
DURING PAST YEAR**

Postmaster General New Favors Transoceanic Air Mail as Soon as Practicable

Washington—(P)—Continued efficiency of the postal service, that part of the government in most intimate touch with all the people was indicated Monday in Postmaster General New's annual report to President Coolidge, which recited that the operating deficit was cut by approximately \$9,000,000 for the year.

When regular overseas air transportation shall have been demonstrated as practicable and safe, Mr. New told the president, the post office department would endeavor to be among the first to use such facilities in advancing air mails to foreign countries. He asked authority to inaugurate such service under four-year contracts after advertising for bids.

"There is still dissatisfaction on the part of some classes of mail users over changes made in 1925," he said. "The readjustment of postage rates to the classes of mail and the services rendered them is always a difficult matter, especially when such readjustment applies to business conditions established under rates of long standing. The changes made are still under consideration by the congress and the department."

A comprehensive plan for an equitable readjustment of postal rates, the postmaster general said, would be submitted at the appropriate time. A report on the cost of handling the various classes of mail during 1927 will be made to congress shortly after it convenes, for use in connection with legislation for changes of rates.

INCREASE IN REVENUES

Postal revenues for the year totaled \$683,121,988, an increase of \$23,302,157, or 3.53 per cent, over 1926. Audited expenditures totaled \$114,577,491, an increase of \$34,873,488, over 1926. The expenditures included transfer of \$15,072,082 to the retirement fund which in previous years was not recognized as a cash expenditure. Exclusive of that amount, audited expenditures totaled \$693,505,486, an increase of but \$19,501,408 over 1926. After adjustments for obligations carried over from the previous year and for obligations outstanding, expenditures totaled \$112,036,704, making an operating deficit of \$23,914,716.

Numerous recommendations were made by the Postmaster General for legislation to improve the postal service. These included provision to carry into effect the president's views providing for the classification of postmasters at first, second, and third class offices and repeal of the four-year term of office.

Approval was renewed of a general plan of government ownership of buildings, within the limit of good business judgment, as distinguished from the leasing system.

REVIEW AIR SERVICE

An extensive review of the work of the postal service in the development of the air mail service, now relinquished to private contractors, was given in the report. During the period of development planes flew 15,657.5 miles, carried 298,517,760 letters with remarkably small loss and demonstrated the feasibility of commercial aviation.

The rural delivery service was extended during the year, and is now serving about 7,252,000 families and about 21,475,000 individuals, or one-

**LAWYERS LINE UP TO
PLEAD FOR LENIENCY**

Madison—(P)—The governor's office is running on a ten-minute interview schedule today.

Fifty two applications for pardons are being heard by the chief executive, attorneys being requested to be in the office at least twenty minutes ahead of the time they are scheduled to present their pleas for leniency for their clients, who are confined in the state prison, house of correction and other penal institutions. This is done so that if one case can be presented in less than the allotted ten minutes the others may be advocated on the schedule.

Few of the cases have attracted public attention.

**LA ROSE IS HELD FOR
TRIAL AFTER HEARING**

Louis La Rose, Appleton, arrested in a raid on the soft drink parlor of William Bloomer, 732 W. College-ave., several weeks ago on a charge of attempting to destroy evidence, was bound over for trial in the upper branch of municipal court, Tuesday, Dec. 20. La Rose was up for hearing before Judge Theodore Berg in municipal court Tuesday morning. La Rose, it is charged, attempted to dump a bottle of alleged liquor into a drain when the saloon was raided by local police officers and state prohibition officers.

quarter of the country's population. A survey disclosed that approximately 17 per cent of all mail originating in the United States was ultimately delivered to rural-route patrons.

Newspapers and periodicals in the mails increased 3.68 per cent in weight, the total handled being 1,348,201,140 pounds, the increase being 54,465,252 pounds. Postage collected at the pound rate was \$2,850,368, inclusive of that on advertising portions, an increase of 2.81 per cent. The advertising sections of publications subject to zone rates weighed 568,325,518 pounds, on which \$19,653,406 was collected.

Government and congressional mail handled free of postage totaled 438,599,246 pieces, weighing 132,975,838 pounds. If postage had been collected, the estimated revenue would have been \$14,501,208.

Recommendations for legislation include: Group life insurance for postal employees; restoration of the 1-cent private mailing card; collect-on-delivery business reply cards; additional charge on short-paid matter; equitable rate on transient second-class mail; more effective special delivery service; provision for receipts for ordinary mail and fees for same; demurrage charges on undelivered collect-on-delivery parcels; extending C. O. D. service to sealed parcels on which first-class postage is paid; increasing postal savings limit to \$5,000; establishment of a uniform system of registration of mail; purchase and erection of community rural route boxes for rental; permission for mail transportation on common-carried motor-vehicle lines engaged in interstate transportation; and permission to hire vehicles for letter carriers.

Pointing out that persons found guilty of attempting to extort money through the mails by means of blackmail are not amenable to the law, the postmaster general recommends legislation to cover such schemes.

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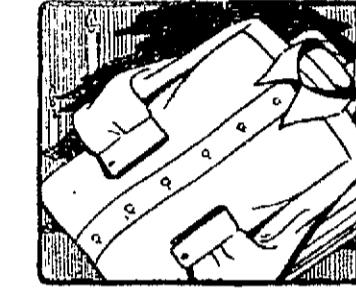


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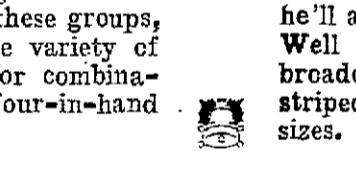
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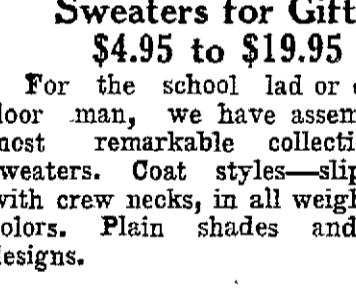
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**BRANDON TO TALK
ON CHILD UPLIFT**

Executive Secretary of Moose
Will Address Luncheon
Clubs Jan. 10

Rodney H. Brandon, executive secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, with headquarters at Mooseheart, Ill., probably will address a joint meeting of Appleton's luncheon clubs here on Tuesday Jan. 10 on the subject, The Underprivileged Child, according to Frank S. Catlin, secretary of the Kiwanis club. The Kiwanis, which has underprivileged child work as part of its international program, will sponsor the meeting. Members of the local lodges of the Moose will be invited to the meeting and dinner which will be held at noon at a local hotel.

All of the luncheon clubs have agreed on the Jan. 10 date and now Mr. Catlin is awaiting a message from Mr. Brandon confirming the date. Mr. Brandon had said that he would be available for Appleton almost any time after the first of the year, but that he was exceptionally busy until that time. He recently returned from a trip through Europe where he was sent by Dwight Davis, secretary of labor, to make a thorough study of the underprivileged child situation in every European nation. He is said to know his subject thoroughly and is one of the nation's most inspiring speakers on the subject.

**PERMISSION GRANTED
TO SELL INSURANCE**

Articles of incorporation of the Zuehlke Mortgage and Loan company have been amended to permit the company to conduct an insurance agency dealing in insurances of all kinds. Papers were filed with the Outagamie co register of deeds Monday.

**Haresfoot Play Coming;
'Feature That' 1927 Title**

Kerbert Earle, a star of Haresfoot performances for the past two years, has been cast for the lead of "Feature That!" the 1927 Haresfoot production which will be presented Dec. 21 at Fischer's Appleton theatre. Mr. Earle will play a feminine role in the comedy this year as Renée Charmee, a movie actress.

John Mackin, a graduate this year, will play the role of Betty Vincent, a typical flapper. The other feminine roles of Marion Gray and Elviro Blynn will be played by James Curtis, a sophomore and Dona Abert, a senior. The male leads will be taken by Wilfred Roberts as Holly Hollister; Roy Goodlanc as Chester, the butler; Francis O'Connor, as James St. Vincent; Franklin Prinz as Jack Vincent; Ralph W. Smith, as Jimmy Taylor and David Sachs as Eric von Struben.

"Feature That!" involves efforts of children of James St. Vincent to interest him in the production of a moving picture. Accompanying the play this year will be a Haresfoot orchestra of 19 pieces, the largest ever to go on the road with the club. Again this year, a selection of musical numbers, all composed by university students, will be presented in connection with the show.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pardee and son Dick and Mrs. Gusta Pardee and son Bud have returned from Hannibal where they had been called Wednesday, Nov. 23, by the sudden death of Mrs. Alvin Pardee's brother, Luther Keefer. Mr. Keefer and wife and children were driving to Appleton to spend Thanksgiving day and when about six miles south of Marshfield Mr. Keefer complained of not feeling well and died a few minutes later from apoplexy. The funeral was held at Hannibal Sunday, Nov. 27. The Pardee family remained for a week's visit before returning to Appleton.

PETITE MISS



**JANUARY TO BRING
BUSINESS CHANGES**

Four Business Houses to Change Locations as Result of Real Estate Deals

Four changes of location for Appleton business houses will take place the first of next month following recent real estate transactions. F. G. Zahrt of the Fox River Hardware company, who bought the building on W. College ave now occupied by the Walker Drug store will take possession Jan. 1, according to present plans. The Walker store will move across the street into that part of the Zicker building occupied by H. A. Noffke and the Home Furnace company.

The latter two companies have leased the building at 427 W. College ave with an option to buy and will remodel it. They also plan to move about the first of the year. The West

English Divorces Show Increase With New Laws

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Correspondent

London — England is doing much less pointing to England with pride and viewing America with alarm over the divorce question these days.

Divorce shows enormous increase in the British Isles.

It used to be a constant and regular gripe of the English that in America the marriage ties were very lax due to easy divorce laws. They said these laws were destructive of the home, bad for the children of married couples, and harmful to morality.

Now they are awakening to the fact they live in a glass house in this

respect. This largely is due to two laws.

CAUSE NUMBER ONE

FIRST—Until a comparatively recent date a husband could divorce his wife by proving misconduct on her part. But the wife could divorce her husband only by proving misconduct plus cruelty or desertion. Now either party to a marriage can obtain a divorce by proving misconduct alone.

SECOND—A law passed last year well nigh muzzles the press. In the old days the papers printed full details of society divorce trials, with all the spicy evidence. Now the press is allowed to print only the fact that a divorce case has been heard and give the names of the plaintiff and defendant. No details are permitted unless the court specifically says they may be printed.

In the period 1901-05 the average

annual number of divorce cases was 564; 1906-10, the number was 52; 1911-15 it was 656; 1916-20 it was 1510; 1921-25 it was 2739. For 1927 the divorce total is estimated at 3500, of which 2300 cases are set down for London alone.

Mr. Justice Maurice Hill, who has been sitting in divorce cases, has been shocking all England by his outspoken and caustic criticisms of the divorce laws he has to administer.

Recently a woman proved misconduct by her husband. But she did not ask for a divorce. She asked only for judicial separation. This Justice Hill reluctantly granted. However, speaking from the bench, he said some day Parliament would have to modify the law so that in such cases the courts would have discretion to order either the judicial separation or, for, or an outright and complete divorce.

IF SHE WISHED TO BE NASTY

He said he could see how in some cases a cold-hearted woman, who did not love her husband and who did not care for another marriage, might vindictively ask merely for a judicial separation. She thus would prevent her husband from re-marrying.

In another case Justice Hill made

further comments. As the law stood, with divorce granted only for misconduct, there was virtually a premium on framed-up cases. A husband and wife could not get along. They wished their freedom. They agreed on a course of action.

The husband "dilatoriously" agreed to give the wife grounds for divorce. In the courts nothing could be done about it. The English divorce laws made slaves of thousands of people, the justice said.

**FIRST STOCKING FOR
CHRISTMAS RECEIVED**

The first Christmas stockings from Outagamie co rural school children for inmates of veterans' hospitals has been received by county superintendent of schools, A. G. Meating. The stocking was from students attending Lincoln school in the town of Hortonville. The drive for stockings is being sponsored by the Junior Red Cross.

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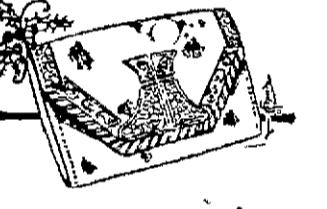
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THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

One chief interest in the president's message to congress is his reference to the agricultural problem. He has not changed essentially his views since the last session of congress, when he vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill. He is unalterably opposed to either government price fixing or a government subsidy. He holds that both would increase crop surplus instead of diminishing it, and in this he is undoubtedly right. "Putting the government directly into business," he says, "is merely a combination of subsidy and price fixing, aggravated by political pressure." Intelligent farmers everywhere are we believe, opposed to this futile expedient. At the national farm bureau meeting in Chicago resort to either price fixing or subsidy was strongly condemned.

Mr. Coolidge does not say how agricultural relief is to be brought about except in very general terms. To him the most effective means of dealing with surplus products is to reduce the surplus acreage. Admitting that this cannot be done by the individual farmer, he holds that it can be achieved through organizations already in existence. He favors the setting up of a federal board composed of able and experienced men in marketing, to administer a revolving fund to help cooperatives. Such a step in his opinion would lay the foundation for a permanent solution of the surplus problem.

In short, the president leaves the question to congress, with the implied qualification that he will veto any measure containing the objectionable features of the McNary-Haugen bill. This is what has generally been expected, and it remains to be seen whether a compromise measure can be worked out satisfactory alike to the farmers and the administration.

Mr. Coolidge's other recommendations touching flood control, taxation, the army and navy, prohibition, etc., contain nothing that is new. His views on all these subjects are well known and they represent a continuation of present policies. He is for strengthening the navy with auxiliary craft, but he is opposed under all circumstances to participation in a naval race. He gives his endorsement to the St. Lawrence seaway project, and while this is agreeable to the Northwest and the lake region something more than endorsement is required of the administration to make it a reality. We have waited long enough for this great project, easily the most important of all in our economic affairs. Turning to foreign relations, the president advocates understanding with other nations tending to outlaw war, together with the negotiation of covenant not in conflict with the constitution. This is an admirable doctrine but up to date the people have had from the government at Washington no information as to what form these conventions might take, much less any steps toward their negotiation. We think the country would like to know just what this policy means in more concrete expression.

There is something of directness about the president's message which has the air of finality. One could well regard it as the document of a president who had no further interest in his political future, and who had no desire to bring about his election to another term.

CHICAGO AND CANADA

The report of Special Master Hughes, for the United States supreme court, in the Chicago water diversion case, concerns Canada as well as the United States. Canada gets as much of the diverted water as the U.S. does, and is objected as strenuously to using it as are Chicago's neighbors at home.

Many Canadians have felt that Canada's water rights were being violated by Chicago's action. Many Americans feel that by ignoring the Canadian objection the United States has invaded the rights of Canada's neighbors at home.

General Tammie announced he is not a candidate for the presidency. Now will have to be looking for a new one.

Mr. Stepp's former home has a sign that "home to listen to the radio." His old friends' voice?

nadian cooperation in building the desired Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway to the sea.

Canada was not a party to the suit which concerned whatever American authority there might be for Chicago water diversion. That authority, Mr. Hughes holds, is vested in congress, and has been delegated to the secretary of war, who issued the permit under which Chicago is now drawing from the lakes for her drainage canal. The secretary of war might revoke that permit. Or congress might order it revoked. Congress can do anything it likes in the matter, if the supreme court adopts the Hughes report as its own decision.

That is to say, congress can go as far as our government's jurisdiction permits. But the jurisdiction of the United States over the waters of the Great Lakes, which are international, is finally determined by international law. There are treaties with Canada affecting the right of either country to abstract water in which the other possesses a right. Canada can object to Chicago diversion just as we could object if Canada were emptying Lakes Michigan, Huron and Erie by a canal from Georgia Bay into Lake Ontario. It may take a new treaty to settle the question, if Chicago diversion continues. Or it may take a court of arbitration. In any event, there need be no fear that justice will not be done to Canada, even though it is delayed somewhat.

HOW THE MIGHTY HAVE FALLEN

The great event which happened at Madison when the Republican state committee hat and umbrella, was captured by the regulars, still leaves us in a somewhat dazed state. No bolder coup d'etat has ever been pulled off in Honduras or Portugal. And right in the presence of the Honorable John Chase himself presiding, with L'Aiglon and Richelieu in Washington! Was there ever more dire catastrophe! No wonder L'Aiglon is speechless. Had he not left Herman, the faithful, to guard well the walled citadel that he might gird his loins for that greater battle with plutocracy at the nation's capital? Where was Eterni when the lights went out? Thus far there is no answer, but it is a fit question for Progressive investigation.

What a mess! And Napoleon gone scarce these two years! Surely Wisconsin must hang its head in shame at this unbecoming and sacrilegious political revolution; to have two dyed-in-the-wool stalwarts elected to the Republican National committee, and one of them a former president of the Wisconsin Manufacturers association. We gasp for air.

But that is not all. "We (the Republican State Central committee of the commonwealth of Wisconsin, in meeting assembled, the Honorable John C. Chase of Oconto, in the chair, heartily indorse the splendid, businesslike administration of national affairs by the Republican administration under the able leadership of President Calvin Coolidge. *** We further commend the president's staunch, unwavering, loyal support of the ideals and purposes of the Republican party. Further resolved, that we indorse the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform of the last Republican National convention."

"Oh, my son, is that the trust I bequeathed to you and Brother Phil under the guardianship of Herman and John J. Blaine?" Let us doff our hats at the bier of Napoleon, and have no shame of a trickling tear. It took the Grand Master twenty years to make Wisconsin "right," to make it fool-proof, to defy all America as Perugia once did all Italy, and in a few short months the fortress is taken, the walls tumble down, with not a drop of bloodshed. A man named Zimmerman, whom Napoleon once praised to L'Aiglon as he sat on his knee and is now in the governor's chair, helped to tear down the temple, while L'Aiglon polishes his nails at Washington out of season and recuperates with society at Pinehurst in season.

Fickle world! How is it to be bettered in the face of such obstacle? It is to build for a generation and tear down in a few hours. God help Wisconsin! We shudder at the prospect. Terrifying? No, petrifying. But why tremble? Is one afraid? Death may have its terror, but not defeat. Vive L'Aiglon, vive John Chase, vive everybody!

By the way, where was John Reynolds at that catastrophic moment?

The United States Flag Association protested a parade of 2,000 soldiers bearing each a flag on American flag. That raises the question of whether it is better to use the flag to decorate carriage wagons or reserve Old Glory just for parades.

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Health Talks

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.
Noted Physician And Author

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to health. Writer's names are never printed. Only inquiries of general interest are answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Requests for diagnosis or treatment of individual cases cannot be considered. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this paper.

ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE NURSE

A girl describes herself as 18 years old, 61 inches tall, weighing 148 pounds. (she just squats through the normal class, in weight) writes as follows: "I want to go in to train for a nurse, but mother and father do not think it advisable. Dad thinks it is exceedingly hard work, and after you have finished you have no work except on rare occasions I think I would like it and have always hoped to be one. Another thing he thinks is get work you have to be in with the doctor."

"What I wish you would give is your opinion of nurses in general. As to their work and how steady the average nurse is employed, if you think it is a good profession. Also could you send me some information as to how I can reduce?"

Waiving the reduction business, quite a lot of letters like this come along day by day, and that is the reason why I have discussed nurses and their ways in this column from time to time.

This young woman's father is right about nursing being hard work. It is not only hard work, but very often the conditions imposed upon the nurse are enough to try the soul of the bravest woman, and I believe no one but the doctor knows how smiting and willingly the good nurse endures these trials.

Dad is quite wrong in his notion that a nurse has to "be in with the doctor" in order to get work, if she is a good nurse, no fear, she'll be "in" with all the doctors who require nursing assistance.

I shall not attempt to estimate how steadily the average nurse is employed. Let's not bother about average nurses. I can tell you that good nurses are engaged about as much of the time as they wish to work. If you really wish to be a nurse, you should go ahead with the reasonable expectation of finding a demand for your services when you are ready to serve.

Nursing is not a profession at all. It is a calling, and occupation, an art. Drop the word and the idea of profession right now, if you mean to be a good nurse. A profession implies independent service—such as a lawyer, a dentist, or minister may render; a nurse can only follow the orders or instruction of the doctor.

Save motherhood, nursing is to my mind the noblest calling to which a young woman can aspire. If you feel the call, the urge, the wish to be a nurse is earnest, and not just a romantic fancy, grit your sound teeth (first be sure they are sound), roll up your sleeves (if you wear such things), toss the French heels and party duds into the ash can and go to it. We have plenty of room for good nurses.

Let me warn you against a wily trick the commercially ambitious hospitals play upon unsophisticated young women who seek admittance to the nurse training school. They know just how much the expense of the nurse costs. They scheme to save that expense at the expense of the pupil nurses in the training school. They stretch the course of training to three years, when it may be given, and is given in many fine hospital training schools, in two years. Thus they get one year of expert nursing service from each unlucky victim free of cost. It is a great game as long as the prospective nurse fall for the highbrow racket. Look about and select a two year course of training. I regret I cannot tell you which institutions provide it. The American Schools association, 1515 Capitol building, Chicago, or 1101 Times building, New York, will give you free information about training schools.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Some Newspapers Are Clean

I spread newspapers on the kitchen cabinet or table when preparing a meal, in order to reduce the work of cleaning up afterward. Could one possibly contract syphilis or other disease from this? I have even rolled out pie crust on them. (D. L. M.)

Answer—No disease is likely to be contracted in that way, though a newspaper that has just been opened and handled and read is not esthetically clean.

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LOOKING BACKWARD

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1902
A daughter was born the previous night to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lovlie. A son was born the previous night to Mr. and Mrs. William Hillman.

The Trade and Labor Council elected new officers at a meeting the previous night. They were: President, F. W. Bauer; vice president, George Boehringer; financial secretary, C. Meidam; recording secretary, F. J. Constantine; treasurer, G. Rubbert; statistician, W. Miller.

The Misses Beulah Green and Mabel Dean entertained the Helly club the previous afternoon and evening in honor of their birthday anniversary.

George F. Peabody returned that morning from a brief business visit in Chicago.

Miss Edith Wilson had returned from a several days visit at Omro.

The Misses Blanche and Luella Chilson were to entertain at a card party that night.

Mrs. Austin Slattery had returned from Lost Lake where she was called because of her mother's serious illness.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1917
The administration's resolution declaring a state of war to exist between the United States and Austria from noon, Dec. 5, 1917 was introduced in the house of representatives that afternoon. As in the declaration against Germany, President Wilson was empowered to use the entire navy and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country were pledged by congress of the United States.

German troops fighting around Cambrai had captured a few Americans according to an unofficial report received that day from the British front.

George F. Werner, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left for Chicago where he was to attend the conference of the secretaries of war work in the Y. M. C. A. field.

Mrs. J. Wolf, Mrs. F. J. Rooney, Mrs. Charles Baldwin and Mrs. M. S. Recreadom attended a dinner and card party the previous evening at the home of Mrs. Richard Schlegel at Menasha.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neubach, 417 North 44.

The sophomore class of Lawrence college won the inter-class basketball for the second consecutive year when they beat the freshman the previous night in Alexander gymnasium by a score of 26 to 18.

Joseph Stepp, Sr. was surprised by a company of friends at his home on Eighth street, the previous evening. Friends at cards were won by Mrs. Theodore Sanders and W. J. Stepp.

The marriage of Harry Grunke, Morris on one, and Miss Almeda Krueger of Madison took place the previous Monday at Waukesha, Ill.

Great唐人 has a new hat that "means to listen to the radio." His old friends' voice?

LEST WE FORGET



THE MONKEY THAT TRIED TO SHAVE

By Arnold Mulder

THE MONKEY THAT TRIED TO SHAVE

In one of his witty poems the poet Heine tells the story of a monkey that imitated a man, as monkeys will, and tried to shave himself. The animal wielded the razor with a great deal of vigor. He was extremely earnest about it and slashed away at his whiskers lustily. In the end he succeeded in cutting off some hair, and when it was all over he was bleeding in a dozen places. And he accused the man of not being in earnest about shaving because he didn't show any wounds at the end of the operation.

Heine, who was first and foremost a poet and only secondarily a social reformer, applied the story to himself in his illustrations with the liberals of his day who were fighting a bloody and bitter battle with the strongly entrenched conservatives. Though belonging to the liberal faction and although he had formerly struck some bold blows in behalf of that cause, Heine at the time was devoting himself to lyrical poetry on themes far removed from the battle. In short, his fellow liberals, the social reformers, accused him of loafing and of evading the boat and the blood of the conflict.

"I am a poet, not a social reformer," Heine said in substance. "If I tried to be the latter I'd only be the monkey that tried to shave himself. I might cover myself with wounds and might point to them proudly as proof that I was suffering in the holy cause of liberalism. But because I shave myself as a poet quietly without bloodshed, the other liberals think I'm not effectively that. I'm doing nothing for the cause. The proof of shaving does not consist in the cuts in one's chin. The proof of effectiveness lies in the battle for liberalism. It is true, they were the polemics of a genius but they were not best in a sense. He chose death by biding his time. We have no way of knowing what great poetry we have missed because Milton turned propagandist. If he had died in the battle before he had a chance to write "Paradise Lost," we would hardly remember him today, no matter what great service he rendered to the cause of freedom. In the retrospect the world always honors the artist more than the propagandist, and rightly so. The great artist by merely practicing his art does more for man than the propagandist. In the long run he is much more useful, even though he does not appear nearly as bloody after his shave."

As a rule genius is too precious a stuff to be wasted even in a just battle for liberalism. It should be concerned with eternal things.

Heine's answer is of universal application not only for his own time but in any age. The battle between liberalism and conservatism has to be fought over again in every generation and the question of what part the artist shall play in it is always the same.

LARDED LIVER
This recipe is taken from a Scottish cook-book:

Cut the lamb's liver and lard it in rather close slices, cover the whole upper surface. Place it in a deep casserole with chopped onions, carrots, slices of fat bacon salt, pepper and dried herbs (sage, etc.) Cover with water or a good soup stock. Cook in a moderate oven for 40 or 50 minutes.

Turn out on a hot dish. Thicken the liquor slightly with flour and butter, adding a small amount of lemon juice and pepper to taste.

CALF'S LIVER LARDED AND ROASTED
Take one calf's liver and lard it. Put it into vinegar with an onion cut in slices, parsley, thyme, bay leaf and a little salt and pepper. Let it remain in this pickle for 24 hours, then roast and baste it frequently with the vinegar. Serve it with brown gravy or a sauce made with chopped herbs. The time required for roasting is rather more than an hour.

MINCED LIVER
This also is a British recipe.

Boil two pounds of liver till it is firm enough to chop easily, then mince it rather finely with a little bacon. Chop a Spanish onion and fry slowly in butter or bacon fat, add long enough to make it soft, then add the liver, mix very slightly with salt and pepper and cook slowly, stirring continually for 10 or 12 minutes. Then add a cup of soup stock and a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a very little Yorkshire gravy which has been made with strips of bacon and lard for two hours. Taste frequently with the fat from

EASTERNER WOULD ELIMINATE FUNDS TO HELP CHILDREN

Congressman Andrew Wants Money in Children's Bureau Used for Ships

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington—Congressman A. Pratt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., cares not who leads the forthcoming struggle over flood relief, farm relief and tax relief, so long as he can lead the war on the Children's Bureau which functions under the Department of Labor. It appears that his efforts may be accompanied by a war cry of "Battleships or Babes!" for Andrew wants to eliminate the appropriation for the Children's Bureau and spend that sum and much more for new cruisers.

Friends of the babies have no objection to cruisers, but they point out that the appropriation to the bureau, if diverted, would hardly buy more than a couple of smoke stacks.

Congressman Andrew said thus:

"The bureau, which was started in 1913 with an appropriation of less than \$22,000, has gradually increased its demands until during the present year the appropriation amounts to nearly \$1,500,000."

If Andrew doesn't know it already, he probably will soon be advised that his figures are misleading. The fact is that only \$294,000 was appropriated for the Children's Bureau itself for 1927. It was also given \$50,000 for expenses in administering the Shepard-Towner maternity act and Congress appropriated \$95,000 to be distributed among the states as he provided in the Sheppard-Towner act, but the 1913 organic act creating the Children's Bureau is altogether different from the maternity and infancy act of 1921 providing for federal aid for maternity and infant hygiene work to states contributing an equal amount.

Somehow, whenever any statesman undertakes to attack the system of bureaucracy so firmly saddled upon us he starts—and generally stops—with the Children's Bureau. It speaks of the importance of "abolishing useless government bureaus," with never a message about the various commissions and soft jobs around town populated by lame ducks and other retired servants of the people—or the party.

The work of the Children's Bureau itself—disregarding the maternity and infancy act of which nearly every state has been glad to accept the benefit—is part of the great scientific research system of the government. The law provides that the bureau shall investigate and report on all matters pertaining to the welfare of children and child life among all classes and shall especially investigate questions as to infant mortality, birth rate, orphanage, juvenile courts, desertion, dangerous occupations, accidents and diseases of children, employment and legislation affecting children.

In 1922 the National Research Council surveyed 553 projects undertaken by the government and estimated the total federal cost at about \$14,700,000. These were carried on under 23 bureaus. Something like 560 were purely research projects devoted to "the acquisition of new knowledge by the method of systematic scientific investigation."

These research projects covered subjects ranging from diseases of trees, tobacco, cabbages and sugar beets and scabies and other diseases of sheep, cattle and horses, all the way to means for increasing the durability of fish nets in the water and standardization of methods testing chemical reagents. Extensions of government research work are being made constantly under the various government departments.

It would thus appear that one question raised by Congressman Andrew is whether it is better to do something for babies and mothers in childbirth or for the fish nets, cabbages and cattle.

Even if Andrew attacks the Children's Bureau on the basis of econ-

BADGER SCHOOL MAKES GOOD READING RECORD

Badger school in the town of Grand Chute was the first rural school in the county to report that every pupil has completed the year's reading circle work and all are to be awarded diplomas, according to A. G. Mealing, county superintendent of schools. There are 24 children in the school. Miss Florence M. Keating is the teacher.

HIGH PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SAVE

Eight of Dozen Schools Have Perfect Record for the Week Ending Nov. 22

The number of student depositors of Appleton public schools averaged 95 percent during the week ending Nov. 22, according to the latest banking statement. The balance now on deposit totals \$28,943.94 with interest of \$10.12 being accredited. The 24 withdrawals during the week amounted to \$92.66. Out of the total 3,397 pupils enroled 3,233 deposited \$679.47.

Eight of the twelve schools made 100 per cent records during the week. Columbus school had 274 depositors which is more than the number enroled. Its deposit for the week was \$84.38. Franklin had 245 depositors and deposit of \$52.34; Fourth ward, 200 depositors with deposit of \$25.04; Richmond, 69 depositors with deposit of

only and decides to try to eliminate the maternity and infancy act as well he will face the fact that the million dollars appropriated under it is little more than 1 per cent of the \$90,000,000 in federal money spent for 1927 though federal aid acts similar in principle.

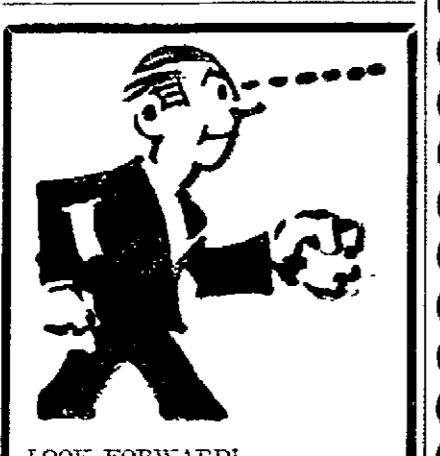
Democrats probably will remember that President Wilson in 1922 took out \$25,000 from his special war fund and allotted it to the Children's Bureau in order to permit a more comprehensive program for child welfare, bringing to \$18,000 the total bureau expenditure for that year.



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Appleton high school shows 593 de-

positors out of the 649 enrolled with a deposit of \$120.36; Wilson junior high school has 212 depositors of the 242 enrolled and a deposit of \$31.13; Washington showed 365 depositors of the 285 enrolled and a deposit of \$51.07; Jefferson had 221 depositors of the 273 enrolled on a deposit of \$25.90.

TAKE NOISE OUT OF POSTOFFICE MACHINE

George C. Khorline, Washington, D. C., a mechanic working under the direction of the postal department was

in Appleton this week rebuilding and repairing the local department's stamp cancelling machine. The machine has been causing considerable annoyance to patrons at the office and employees because of the noise it made. Rebuilding and repairing are expected to remedy the trouble.

MAKE BODY TRANSPARENT

That he has invented a method by

a million. Some experts declare, that the invention surpasses X-rays in value and that it will revolutionize the practice of both medicine and surgery. Dr. Tours has announced that he intends to reveal the secrets of his discovery shortly.

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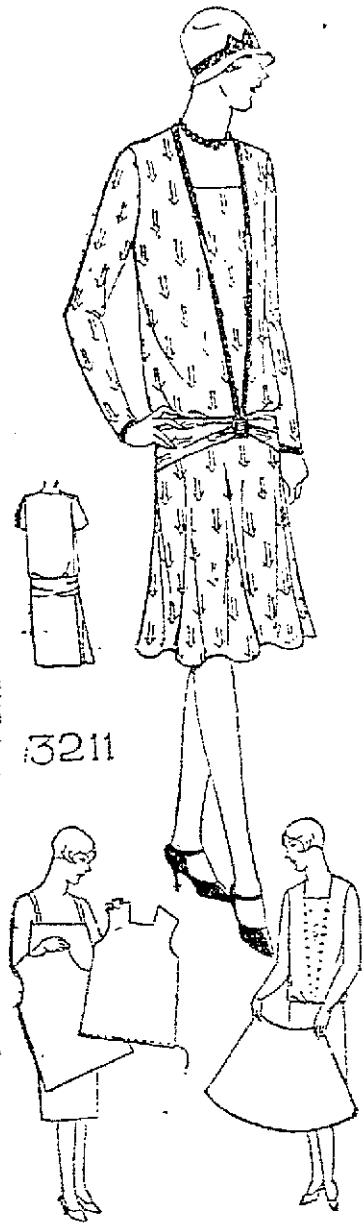
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BY SISTER MARY
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DINNER — Baked canned salmon, scalloped potatoes, buttered winter beets, pineapple and cheese salad, steamed date pudding, milk, coffee.

CELERY TIMBALES
One bunch celery, 3/4 cup milk, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 3 eggs, 4 tablespoons buttered crumbs, 2 tablespoons grated cheese.

Wash and trim a bunch of celery. Cut in small pieces and cook in a very little water until tender. Drain, saving the water. Cut celery through a few times.

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THIS TRIAL MARRIAGE BUSINESS

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

JOSEPHINE HALDEMAN-JULIUS and Aubrey Roselle of Girard, Kansas, have contracted a "comparative marriage."

The fundamental difference from the common conception of that institution is the right reserved by the parties concerned to discard each other if it does not work out to their mutual happiness and advantage.

The idea of the married couple living apart, continuing their individual pursuits, the bride staying with her parents, and going to school has been carried out before. How many schoolboy-bachelor marriages have happened and are happening right along?

The less common features of the contract are these: The father and mother of the bride gave their consent, which we must acknowledge is often wanting in school-time marriages; the young people are not victims of sudden emotion, but are carrying on a carefully considered plan.

It does not work out happily for everyone concerned, in definite knowledge of the fact.

The young people may not be so good as the parents of those who contracted the comparative marriage. But the pointed generation of men.

THE ANSWERS

1. What is the first thing to teach children about Xmas?
2. Should they be allowed to spend a lot of money?
3. Should they be encouraged to give small presents?

THE ANSWERS

1. That being remunerated in some way is the first thing to do.
2. No.
3. Yes.

CONSERVING THE MOISTURE

England has a shortage of clergy-

SAINT AND SINNER

BY ANNE AUSTIN

Cherry hardly waited until the last note of the strange duet had died away before running toward Rhoda, her hands outstretched, excitement blazing in her golden eyes.

"Where in the world did you learn to sing like that?" she demanded. "Why, Rhoda, you're a genius! Do you hear — a genius! Didn't you know?"

Rhoda, flushing and laughing a little in confession, gave her hands to Cherry, apparently more delighted at Cherry's friendly overtures than at her praise of her singing.

"I didn't learn," she confessed shyly. "I never had a singing lesson in my life. I just sing."

"But good heavens!" — Faith. Bob, she whirled upon her sister and brother-in-law, who were watching the tableau with amazement and amusement. "Tell her how marvelous her voice is! Tell her! The little idiot! How can she have a voice like that and be so calm about it?"

"Tell us all about it, Rhoda," Bob suggested. "When did you first know that you could sing?"

"Come over here and sit down, Rhoda," Faith interrupted, patting the couch on which she and Bob sat hand in hand. "Of course we'll be thrilled to tears. I never heard a more beautiful voice in my life."

Rhoda took the proffered seat diffidently, her cheeks scarlet with embarrassment and pleasure.

"Mama always said I could sing before I could talk," the girl began definitely. "Pop — I mean my father gave me a phonograph when I was a baby and she used to entertain me by playing records. I liked the singing ones best and she said I could

NEXT: Plans for an audition for Rhoda. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

THE TINYMITES

By Hal Cochran

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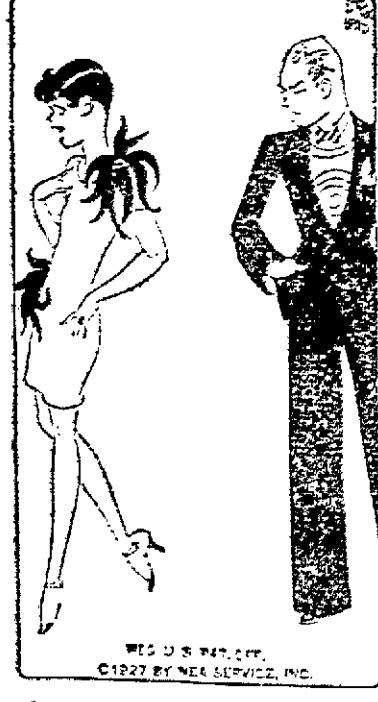
THES Times gazed up in the sky, more. Then Clowny cried, "My neck and watched the scooter float on is sore from looking upward so long." "Oh, my, it isn't going to stop," cried Scouty, in despair. "I know that it would give us joy if we could meet that little toy. I'll bet he's a soldier who patrols the open air."

The giant then said, "Have no fear. I'm sure that he will come down here. The scooter dipped and landed near. The bunch ran up to greet the toy, who shouted, "Howdy do!" "Hello, there, soldier lad," said one. "You've treated us to lots of fun. We're mighty glad you've landed safe. But, tell us, who are you?"

"The soldier toy then said, "Well, I came from a place up in the sky. It's known as Santa Land, and it is filled with wondrous joys: Old Santa sent me down to see if you would all go back with me. He needs a lot of help this year in making all his toys."

The Tinymites start for Santa Land in the next story.)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS—

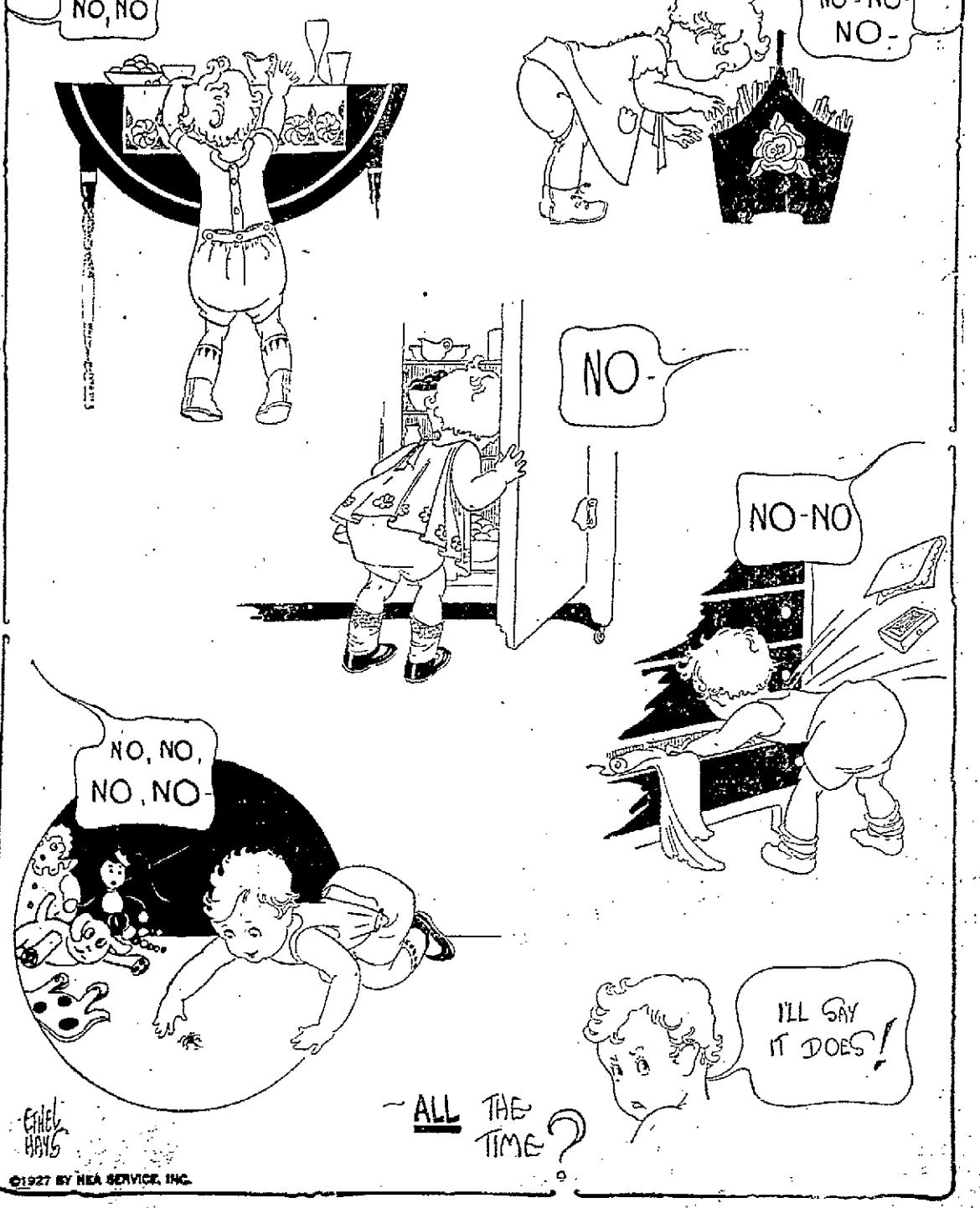


A man is in love when he thinks his girl's skirts are too short.

Baby Expresses Its Opinion

DOESN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT —

TO HAVE SOMEONE SAY —



FRUIT CAKE IDEAL GIFT FOR MEMBER OF FAMILY WHO IS AWAY FROM HOME

BY SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

FRUIT CAKE, mince pie and plum pudding are as much a part of Christmas as Saint Nicholas himself and they can all be taken care of weeks before the "Christmas rush" begins.

A square of fruit cake, a jar of mince meat or a bowl of plum pudding, either or all can be added to the Christmas box for the away-from-home member of the family. Or one of the goodies can be wrapped attractively and used as a gift to almost any friend unless he be a misanthropic dyspeptic or she a chronic dieter.

THE VARIETIES ARE MANY.

There are rich black fruit cakes and simple dark fruit cakes and several varieties of white fruit cakes. The rich black cake is the traditional English fruit cake while the simpler dark cake is an economical adaption. The white fruit cake is a somewhat modicum concoction that is delicious but less moist than the black cake.

Steaming and then baking insure a thoroughly done, moist cake. And a fruit cake must be thoroughly "done" or it will not keep indefinitely. If the cake must be baked without preliminary steaming the loaf should be placed in a large pan of water for all but the last half hour of baking and the oven temperature kept low.

Much of the work of shredding citron and lemon and orange peels and seeding raisins and cracking and picking out nuts that our grandmothers found so tedious and time-consuming is done for us. So if time must be saved we can buy much of the fruit prepared in packages.

Line the cake pans with heavy "parchment" paper to prevent crusty corners and edges. A tube pan is excellent since it permits heat to penetrate the center as well as the outside.

RICH BLACK FRUIT CAKE

Two cups butter, 1 cup light brown sugar, 10 eggs, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup grape juice, sweet cider or orange juice, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 tablespoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cloves, 2 teaspoons nutmeg, 3-4 cup baker's chocolate, 2 pounds seeded raisins, 1 pound seedless raisins, 1 pound cleaned currants, 1 pound shredded citron, 1-2 pounds candied cherries, 1-2 pounds candied orange peel, 1-2 pounds candied lemon peel, 1-2 cups blanched and shredded almonds, 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Prepare fruit and almonds. Cut cherries in halves and pineapple in thin slices. If citrus and peels must be sliced and minced, warm well before cutting. Mix prepared fruits and sift 1 cup of flour over them. Stir with a fork until thoroughly coated. Cream butter and slowly beat in sugar. Sift in 1 cup of flour and beat hard. Add eggs well beaten. Beat hard and add molasses, chocolate melted over hot water and fruit or cider. Mix thoroughly and add remaining flour, mixed and sifted with soda, salt and spices. Beat until perfectly blended and smooth. Be sure that the flour, soda and spices are thoroughly mixed before adding to first mixture. Add prepared fruit and nuts and mix well. Turn at once into deep, greased and buttered pan and bake for three hours. Remove from oven and steam for forty-five minutes in a slow oven.

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AMERICAN HOME MUSIC REVIVED TO DO AWAY WITH JAZZ SPIRIT



Roanoke, Va.—(AP)—Jazz is an enemy of national music, believes Mrs. John P. Buchanan, president of the Virginia Federation of Music clubs and chairman of the home music department of the National Federation.

In fact, she asserts that America's folk songs, including Indian music and negro spirituals, are in danger of being engulfed in the "tidal wave of jazz" that has swept the country.

Family groups, consisting of piano, voice, violin, cello and other ensembles, are being organized in many states. These groups are appearing on Federation programs. One home orchestra of Winston-Salem, N. C., was featured at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation. Home music will have the most prominent place on the National Federation biennial convention in Boston in 1929.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

Zerbel Is
New Head Of
Bear Camp

Election of officers took place at the meeting of Charles O. Baer camp of the United Spanish American War Veterans Tuesday evening in the armory. The officers are: Commander, Aaron Zerbel; senior vice commander, Emil Hoffman; junior vice commander, Louis Jeske; officer of the day, Joseph Bellin; officer of the guard, Fred W. Giese; chaplain, W. H. Zuehlke; trustee for one year, Fred R. Morris; trustee for two years, C. B. Peterman; patriotic instructor, R. H. Wheeler; musician, Anson Bauer; historian, C. B. Peterman; quartermaster, R. G. Sykes; adjutant, Fred R. Morris; sergeant, H. J. Behnke; senior color sergeant, Jacob C. Meyer; junior color sergeant, James Demarest; quartermaster, M. S. Peewooman and sergeant-major, N. H. Grunert.

It was voted that \$1 would be paid each year with the regular dues of \$2, to cover the expense of social activities. The dance committee reported that a dancing party would be held Jan. 17 at Eagle hall. Hanson E. Gove of Fond du Lac gave a talk and William F. Bauchle of Beloit, past commander of the shortage of Spanish American War relics in the museum at Madison.

Announcement was made of the children's Christmas party to be sponsored by the auxiliary on Dec. 16. Mr. Peterman was elected chairman of the men's committee to assist the auxiliary.

GIVE SHOWER OF
CANNED FRUITS
FOR MRS. SCOTT

A surprise Christmas shower of canned fruits for Mrs. Virgil E. Scott was a feature of the general meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Memorial Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Price, 216 S. Lawe-st. Reports were given on the Christmas bazaar and supper given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Thirty-five members attended the meeting.

There will be no circle meetings on the third Tuesday in December, it was decided. Mrs. O. C. Smith was chairman of the committee in charge of the meeting Tuesday. Other members of the committee were Miss Jessie King, Miss Tess Wood, Mrs. A. S. Galpin and Mrs. C. B. Price.

LODGE NEWS

Committee chairmen and officers of the Elks club will meet at the club rooms Wednesday evening. The meeting is the regular monthly session of the group. Routine business will draw the attention of the officers.

Twenty-five members of the Fraternal Reserve association attended the regular meeting Tuesday evening at Odd Fellow hall. Plans for a social to be held at the next meeting on Dec. 20 were discussed. William Schinke is chairman of the committee in charge of the social.

Ran of esquire will be conferred at the meeting of Knights of Pythias at 8 o'clock Thursday night in Castle hall. Arrangements will be made for the New Year dancing party.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held Dec. 22 will be discussed at the meeting of Delta chapter of the Employees Mutual Benefit Association Tuesday evening at Odd Fellow hall. A class of candidates will be initiated.

CHURCH SOCIETIES

Plans were made at the meeting of St. Agnes' guild of All Saints Episcopal church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Conroy, S. E. Eroka-wa-pl, for an open card party to be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Dickinson. Other business was discussed.

Routine business was discussed at the regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Joseph church Tuesday afternoon in the parish hall. There will be no card party Thursday afternoon because of Advent. The next party to be given by the society will be held after the holidays.

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At Womans Club Meeting

The chorus of the Music department of Appleton Womans club will present a cantata, "The Hope of the World," by Schnecker, at the last meeting of the official year of Appleton Womans club Thursday at the womans club. Mrs. E. E. Dunn is director of the chorus. Luncheon will be served at noon by the J. C. club and the Novelty History club.

The cantata will open with Christmas violin music by Mrs. Emil Voeks and Mrs. R. A. Rasching. The opening chorus will be "Ring Forth Ye Bells."

CLUB MEETINGS

Mrs. Peter Melcher, S. Story-st, entertained the Twilight Eight club Tuesday evening at her home. Schakopf was played and prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Melcher, Mrs. Frank Goshaw and Mrs. William Hillman. Mrs. Goshaw will be hostess to the club next Tuesday evening at her home on W. Prospect-ave.

Mrs. Richard Wenzel won the prize at schakopf at the meeting of the Women of Mooseheart legion Tuesday afternoon at Moose temple. The club is composed of wives of members of Loyall Order of Moose.

Mrs. Lyle Leach, 1501 W. Washington-st, entertained the C. C. club Tuesday evening. Bunco was played and prizes were won by Mrs. A. W. Hoffman and Mrs. Maurice Cartier. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Edward Masonett, 1414 W. Washington-st, and will be in the form of a Christmas party.

Mrs. August Knoll, E. Winnebago-st, entertained the Four Leaf Clover club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes at schakopf were won by Mrs. Max Egert and Mrs. Herman Seig, Mrs. Henry Miller, E. Winnebago-st, will entertain the club next week.

A last effort is being made by Appleton Womans club to establish a class in conversational French. Miss Meredith Bandy of Lawrence college will be the instructor. All persons interested in such a class are invited to call the club.

The bridge class of Appleton Womans club will meet at the club rooms at 7:15 Thursday evening. A lunch under the direction of Mrs. Day Steinberg will be served. Handwork classes will also meet at the same time.

The R. E. club will dispense with its meetings during the Christmas holidays, it has been decided. The next meeting will be held on Dec. 27 when a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Weisgerber.

The A. B. C. club was entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Evelyn Davidson, 209 W. Lawrence-st. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Miss Venice Fellows and Miss Irma Temple.

Mrs. Mary Peters, E. Wisconsin-ave, was hostess to the Tuesday schakopf club Tuesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. H. F. Hall and Mrs. Charles Schulze. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Burmeister, N. Lawe-st.

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The first of a series of four bridge parties to be given during the winter by the Business and Professional Womans club will be held at 8 o'clock Friday night at Appleton Womans club. Miss Rena Courtney is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the party.

The Octagon Bridge club met Wednesday evening at Appleton Womans club. Prizes were won by the Misses Evelyn Denstedt and Marie Tillman.

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JUNIOR WALTHER
LEAGUE ELECTS
YEAR'S OFFICERS

John Dietrich was elected president of the Junior Walter league of Mt. Olive Lutheran church at a meeting in the church basement Tuesday evening. Other officers are Wesley Weintraub, vice president; Ruth Lutzow, secretary; Ione Radder, treasurer; and Laura Ziegler, hospice secretary; and Vera Moeller, librarian. Robert Mueller was appointed representative of the junior society on the Fox River Zone executive board. An invitation to a joint meeting of Appleton and Oshkosh Juniors was accepted. The meeting will be held sometime next month.

Plans for a subscription campaign which would result in placing the Messenger, Walter league publication, in every junior home also was discussed at the meeting. The society has been divided into four teams and captains appointed for each group. They plan to visit the home of every junior society member and interest them in the publication. Captains of the teams are Ruth Lutzow, Edward Steinacker, Thea, Miss Marian McVean and Miss Esther Miller.

Dr. O. P. Fairfield of Lawrence college gave an illustrated lecture on the Madonna in Art, giving illustrations of the hostesses at the party Tuesday evening. Other hostesses were Miss Jean Brigham, Miss Dora Eberhardt, Miss Anna Guenther, Miss Mae Holmberg, Miss Dorothy Krippner, Miss Frances Lindon and Miss Mable Mihard.

Plans were made to conduct a candy booth at the Social union bazaar Friday at the church. The next meeting of the club will be held on Jan. 10 at

FIFTEEN TABLES
AT MOOSE PARTY

Fifteen tables were in play at the joint social meeting for members of Loyall Order of Moose and their wives and for members of Women of Mooseheart legion Tuesday evening in Moose temple given under the auspices of the Social committee. Fred Zuehlke is chairman of the committee.

Prizes were won at schakopf by Wilbur Haertl, C. Dressang, Mrs. R. G. Zuehlke and Mrs. A. Haferbecker; at bridge by Mrs. R. Wenzel and Mrs. Schwere; at dice by Mrs. William Nowell; skat, John Heinzel and Ernest Miller. The next social meeting will be held in two weeks. The regular business meeting will be held next Tuesday night. A chili lunch was served after the party.

AID SOCIETY TO
ELECT OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year will be elected at the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of St. Matthew church Thursday afternoon at the church. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock instead of 2:30 as was previously announced.

After the business session, a Christmas party for members will be held. One of the features of the party will be the exchange of gifts. The committee in charge of arrangements for the affair consists of Mrs. E. Perkins, Mrs. Otto Meyer, Mrs. Bernett Nelson and Mrs. A. Peters.

Two groups of the Social union met Tuesday to complete arrangements for their booths at the bazaar. The September group met at the home of Mrs. Franklin Wright, 333 E. Washington-st, Tuesday evening and the November group met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret De Long, 422 E. Washington-st. Mrs. I. J. Cameron is leader of the latter group.

Marcella Stadler and Sara and Minnie Lamers, George and Barney Van Hande and John, Albert, Jacob and George Lamers.

The Home Builders of Memorial Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas party at 7:30 Friday evening in the church parlor. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heller and Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh are in charge of the party.

Mu Phi Epsilon sorority entertained at a formal banquet Monday evening in the French room of the Concord hotel in honor of Mrs. Lucille Ellers Erettschneider, Cincinnati, Ohio, national president of the sorority. The actives presented a musical program.

Mrs. George Weezl, 1124 W. Prospect-ave, entertained at a bridge tea Monday afternoon. Seven tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Eric Lindberg, Miss Lucille Fitzsimmons, and Mrs. Herbert Weezl.

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KAUKAUNA - LITTLE CHUTE - KIMBERLY

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TAX RATE FIXED AT \$35 PER THOUSAND ON KAUKAUNA PROPERTY

KAUKAUNA GIRLS SELF TO PROTEST CHANGE IN ROUTE

Slightly Less Money Will Be Raised This Year Than Year Ago

Kaukauna — Kaukauna's tax rate will remain the same at \$35 on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation it was decided at a regular meeting of the city council in the council chambers of the municipal building on Tuesday evening. In order to keep within this amount many things had to be cut, including a reduction of the contingent of nearly fifty per cent. Whereas the city raised \$87,241.75 in 1927 it will only raise \$26,655.99 the coming year. Kaukauna's assessed valuation for the year 1928 is decreased by \$66,794 from the 1927 assessment which was \$82,049.00.

The city school taxes have been reduced from \$60,555.00 to \$40,801.24 while the vocational school tax went down from \$11,531.00 to \$10,687.00. County-state taxes are over \$10,000 less but the county school tax has gone up.

The north and south road district tax has been fixed at 2½ mills and practically the same amount is being raised for 1928 as was in 1927.

A review of the two budgets shows the following:

	1927	1928
County-state tax	\$60,555.00	\$60,197.00
County school tax	\$8,448.00	\$9,010.00
Electric light bonds	2,000.00	4,000.00
Interest on above	1,057.50	900.00
Park Bonds	500.00	500.00
Interest on above	247.50	225.00
Water works improvement bonds	1,330.00	5,000.00
High school bonds	20,000.00	10,000.00
Interest on above	7,150.00	5,335.00
Additional high school bonds	5,000.00	3,000.00
Interest on above	1,875.00	1,625.00
Interest on Fox river bridge bonds	2,500.00	2,300.00
Loans from banks	20,000.00	50,000.00
City schools	69,858.00	64,501.25
Vocational school	11,831.00	10,537.00
Free public library	4,000.00	4,900.00
North and south road dis.	20,517.27	20,482.73
Contingent expenses	20,211.33	15,653.07
South sewer district bonds	2,600.00	2,000.00
Interest on above	600.00	420.00
Interest on water works bonds	1,350.00	5,000.00
Fox river bridge bonds	5,000.00	5,000.00
Canal bridge bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00
Interest on above	\$287,241.78	\$266,655.99

30 WRITE EXAMS FOR MAIL CARRIER JOB

Kaukauna — Civil service examinations for the position of rural mail carrier on Kaukauna rural route 4 will be written at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. About thirty of the thirty-nine applicants for the position have qualified. Members of the local civil service board are P. Miz, Owen Klitz and Alphonse Berens. They will be in charge of the examination.

VAN ABLE FUNERAL
Kaukauna — The funeral of Eugene Van Able, 23, was held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from Holy Cross Catholic church. Msgr. P. J. Lechman was in charge of solemn requiem high mass and was assisted by the Rev. Father Skell of Kimberly and the Rev. L. Van Oefel of Holland town.

Mr. Van Able died at 3:30 Saturday morning following an illness of nine weeks. He is survived by his mother, Henry Van Able; three sisters, Miss Florence Van Able, Miss Martha Van Able and Miss Mable Van Able; and three brothers, Herbert, Clifford and Cyril, all of Madison.

KAUKAUNA PERSONALS

Kaukauna — Mr. and Mrs. John Moxy of Oconto are visiting friends in Kaukauna.

Miss Eleanor Wurley of Campbell spent the weekend in the city with friends.

George Harisch of Chicago was a business caller in the city on Saturday.

COMBINED LOCKS P. T. A. HAS REGULAR MEETING

Combined Locks — The Parent-Teachers meeting, held at Combined Locks school Nov. 30, was well attended and was one of the most successful meetings held this season.

After the business meeting a varied and entertaining program was presented.

PROPOSES NEW ROUTE

Those taking part in the program were Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. Dan Jansen violin and guitar selection assisted by Miss Velma Jansen at the piano.

A vocal number by Miss Merle Keween and Miss Vergeen accompanied by Miss Agnes Winkleman at the piano.

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A violin, piano and soprano selection by Miss Alice and Ada Pfeifer, Harold Jansen and Ben Winkles.

Mrs. Thayer of the state board of health gave an interesting talk on Infant Hygiene.

After the program a lunch was served. Those on the platform were Mrs. W. H. Van Zandt, Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. Verne, Mrs. Ned Stark and Mrs. Gehrke.

The entertainment committee announced for the next meeting.

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WIENERS TRIM LEISCH'S IN FREEDOM PIN LEAGUE

Special to Post-Crescent
Freedom — Results of match games in the Freedom Bowling League during the past week are as follows:

Schummers' Wieners

P. Garvey	30	117	95
Leo Schommer	81	107	107
L. Schommer	112	128	145
H. Schommer	93	130	95
J. McHugh	141	140	127
Handicap	20	120	127
Total	530	642	589

LEISCH'S DRINKS

L. Kieffer	117	114	91
W. Newhouse	73	118	90
H. Newhouse	106	74	80
E. Bild	120	106	109
N. Leisch	96	105	68
Handicap	23	23	23
Total	521	538	520

LITTLE CHUTE SODALITY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Special to Post-Crescent

Little Chute — Miss Maria Koohn was elected president of the St. Agnes society of St. John church at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the church basement. Other officers elected were: Rosella Bongers, vice president; Della Van Hande, secretary; Mary Hessakker, treasurer. Entertainment for the meeting was furnished by Misses Lucille Peeters and Lorette Williamson. Those appointed in charge of the entertainment for the next meeting are: Misses Margaret Jenny, Elsie Hermes, Catherine Winklesberg and Lucille Peeters.

Members of the freshmen class of the Little Chute high school held a meeting Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected are: Robert Schommer, president; Jerome Schommer, vice president; Alice Schommer, secretary; Margaret Jenny, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Versteegen, Fairview Heights, entertained a number of friends at cards at their home Sunday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Versteegen, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Versteegen, Martin Wynboom, Edgar Versteegen, Henry Williamson of this village; Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, Miss Esther Maas, Appleton; Mrs. John Vanden Berg, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vanden Berg; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oudehoven, Oneida; Miss Alberta Heske, Hibert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bastian of Seymour entertained a group of friends of this village at their home Sunday evening. Cards and dancing furnished amusement. Those from here who were present are: Bernadette Van Asten, Mamie Van Gompel, Hazel Bohm, Walter Redolf, Elmer Huss, Huss, Raymond Vanden Bolemen, Oscar Huss, Bernard Van Bolemen, Oscar Huss, Bernard Van Bolemen, Oscar Huss, Bernard Van Bolemen, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Van Den Heuvel and family.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dricks.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES OF ROSE LAWN REGION

Special to Post-Crescent

Rose Lawn — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baer, Mr. and Mrs. August Fisher, Charles Fisher and Mrs. Christine Pincel were at the home last Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative, August Pincel, Jr.

Frank Rogers complained to the council that local working men were being discriminated against by industries in the city. He noted the council to help make it possible for the local men to pay their taxes. Mayor Sullivan promised an immediate investigation.

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Elizabeth and Sullivan was referred to the utility committee.

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HOLD CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AT KIMBERLY

Experts to Examine Young Children for Defects Friday at Clubhouse

Kimberly — A child health clinic will be held Friday, Dec. 9, at the Clubhouse by the state board of health. Dr. Eva F. Johnson of the bureau of child welfare, will be in charge of examinations and Miss Ellen Rutherford, state health nurse, will assist her. The work is without charge and all families in Kimberly and the surrounding country are invited to take their children, under six years old for examination.

The aim of this work is to discover physical conditions that need correction and to advise regarding feeding and habit problems. The work also is for the benefit of prenatal cases desiring to register. They are given helpful advice and urged to obtain and remain under skilled care.

In children of the pre-school ages, many conditions found hold possibilities for future harm, such as faulty diet, tonsils and adenoids, decayed teeth, malformations, and certain abnormalities, which only a careful examination by one trained for such work is able to give it is said. When these factors are found they are reported on a card which is given to the mother, together with the examiners' recommendations looking to their correction.

The village board decided to offer free inoculation of antitoxin for diphtheria to anyone from the age of six months and up, at the regular monthly meeting of the board Monday evening at the village hall. This was done on the recommendation of Dr. C. G. Maas, village health officer. Inoculations will be in charge of Dr. C. G. Maas. The salary of the water commissioners was also raised from \$10 a year to \$32 a meeting.

Miss Armela and Roman Holzschuh spent Sunday afternoon at Appleton and Menasha with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strobel and children of Sheboygan spent a day last week at the John Strobel residence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman and Bernice Weltstein visited Mackville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinney of Green Bay visited Sunday at the Peter Klassen residence.

The leaders of the clubs are Stuard Lamb of Cicer, John Birtholt of Osborn, and John Colling of Seymour.

A program followed the business meeting, after which a banquet was held. Prizes were awarded to those who were unable to be present at the Appleton "Get together." The jewelers of Appleton will give each prize-winning boy a fountain pen.

Mr. George Lembeck and son, Raymond, returned on Saturday from a week's visit at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wendt and Mrs. Louise Wendt of Menomonie Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walters of Nasbith, visited John Walters at St. Vincent hospital at Green Bay last week.

Miss Beatrice Deehring of Green Bay, spent the weekend with her parents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pasch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halls and daughters, Adell and Ruth, of Oshkosh, and Mr. and Mrs. George Halls.

Members of the city council and representatives from Kimberly and Little Chute will make a trip to Madison within the next few days and present to the state highway commission also secure the cooperation of Joseph Doerfler, president of Kimberly and Andrew Janssen, president of Little Chute and Kimberly and they do not wish it.

Major Sullivan said a committee of Appleton business men had called upon him previous to the council meeting and urged him to join in the fight against rerouting the highway. The Appleton men believe the change would antagonize Kaukauna, Little Chute and Kimberly and they do not wish it.

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\$25,000 ENOUGH TO PAY CITY'S SHARE OF VIADUCT -- GOODLAND

Former Mayor Tells Rotarians He Is Sure Highway Commission Will Help Pay

"Every time you mention the Wisconsin-ave viaduct in the city hall the cost of the project goes up another \$10,000," John Goodland, Jr., former mayor told members of the Rotary club at their weekly luncheon and meeting Tuesday noon. During Mr. Goodland's term as mayor, he helped influence the state highway commission to route highway 41, then state highway 15, over the Cherry-st bridge with the understanding that it would be routed over Richmond-st and Wisconsin-ave as soon as a subway was built under the railroad and interurban tracks on E. Wisconsin-ave.

Mr. Goodland said traffic, especially heavy, and through traffic, should be routed on Cherry and Richmond sts, and east on Wisconsin-ave to take it off the Pacific-st bridge and the asphaltic and bituminous pavements on Rankin and Pacific sts. and College-ave.

FIRST REQUEST REFUSED

When the movement to route highway 41 over Wisconsin-ave was first started a hearing was held before the railroad commission asking that body to order a grade separation. Mr. Goodland said, "The request was refused on the grounds that the railroads were not financially able to pay their shares. When the second hearing was held in 1925 the grade separation was ordered and tentative plans prepared.

It also was agreed that Wisconsin-ave should be paved and county aid to the extent of \$23,000 was promised by the board of supervisors. This amount was to apply to paving as far as Calmes corners, according to Mr. Goodland and it was further agreed that the county would assume the entire cost of paving from the corners to N. Lominawh-st. Residents on Wisconsin-ave cannot pay for an 8 inch concrete pavement 36 feet wide, the speaker said, and for that reason the city should try to get all the aid possible.

With that agreement with the county, Robert M. Connally, then city engineer, estimated the city's cost of the viaduct at \$86,000 making his figures high but not including paving, drainage charges and damages. The Chicago and Northwestern railroad company estimated its costs at \$53,300 and the traction company figured at \$35,365. This made a total cost of \$99,000 a figure which necessarily must be high, the speaker said.

The cost of the viaduct to the city has been variously estimated at \$80,000 which includes \$5,000 for sewers and bulk heads for drainage from Wisconsin-ave down the Pacific-st ravine and \$35,000 for retaining walls.

The two items were retaken by Mr. Goodland on the grounds that they

were not necessary. In the first instance he asked why the sewer was necessary when drainage water might easily be run into the ravine for the present, and later, if conditions warrant, it could be drained into a sewer trunk which eventually will be built in the ravine.

There are no \$25,000 retaining walls on Mason-st beneath the viaduct there. Mr. Goodland said, and there was no reason why such a sum should be spent at Wisconsin-ave. Wing walls might be necessary on the east side of the structure, he said, and then estimated the city's share in the project at \$45, \$49 for digging, paving, drainage and the retaining walls.

The speaker launched into a discussion of the proposed new highway on the north side of the railroad tracks. He estimated the distance from Appleton to McCarthy's crossing as 12 miles and the cost of paving alone at \$28,000 a mile.

EXPECTS STATE AID

In answer to Mayor Rule's recent statement that the state highway commission will not pay \$40,000 as its share of the city's cost Mr. Goodland read from a letter dated April 2 1926, in which the commission agreed to pay an amount not to exceed one-half the amount not assessed against the railroads and not more than one-fourth the total cost of the improvement. Mr. Goodland maintained that the commission had never backed down on an agreement.

Building a highway on the north side of the railroad track will not eliminate the danger at the crossings Mr. Goodland said in closing. People in the north end of the city will use the street and the east side of the city needs building up. As an example of what can be expected he pointed to the growth along Mason-st because of the new pavement.

Before concluding, the speaker permitted several members of his audience to ask questions relating to various phases of the proposed improvement. Mr. Goodland closed the discussion with the parting shot that when the viaduct is finally completed and the pavements laid the whole thing will not cost the city more than \$25,000.

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RIPON EXPECTS TO TAKE SECOND TITLE

Redmen, With Veteran Quint Back, Confident of Crown

Ripon—(AP)—Optimistic over their chances to annex again the Wisconsin-Illinois conference crown, Ripon college cagers will open a strenuous season with a game against Northwestern college, Watertown, here Dec. 14.

At least 15 games will be on the Ripon schedule for this year. With a team that shows promise of equaling in strength that of the 1926-1927 season, Ripon is looking forward to a chance to take for the last time the conference title. Dissolution of the inter-collegiate loop is scheduled at the end of this season.

The first real test for Ripon comes Jan. 6, against Carleton at Northfield, Minn. The remainder of the schedule follows:

Jan. 1, Hamline at St. Paul; Jan. 14, Knoch at Ripon; Jan. 21, Cornell at Elgin; Feb. 6, Lawrence at Ripon; Feb. 13, Beloit at Beloit; Feb. 17, Coe at Elgin; Feb. 25, Lawrence at Appleton; March 2, Beloit at Ripon. Carroll will meet Ripon at Waukesha Jan. 27, and at Ripon Feb. 20. Additional games are to be scheduled against Lake Forest and probably Northwestern.

Clifford Halverson, Madison, will bear the brunt of Ripon's varsity负担 this season, according to Russell Pipe, new cage master who succeeds Bob Kofl of Oshkosh Normal. Halverson was high-point man of the Midwest conference last season and is captain-elect of the 1927-1928 Crimson.

"Red" Martin, Minneapolis, is another varsity forward, especially notable for his accurate shooting.

Hamley, Newton center, Mass., is the only man with two years of previous varsity experience. His guard and center positions are strong candidates for Ray Oliver, Minneapolis, and Williams, Wauwatosa. Jasper Ripon, is another letterman.

J. F. Campbell, Faculty manager. Bill will long be remembered in these parts as he started Kaukauna high on the victory row which it is continuing under Harry McAndrews. His grid squad beat Appleton the only time it had been accomplished in years and one rear his cage squad was as good as any in the state, not barring a star Appleton team, and any of the larger schools, though it lost its chance at a state title when a player was declared ineligible on a technicality just before the district meet.

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Smith has impressed us favorably both as a coach and as a man. We hope he remains and will do all we can to help him with us for as many years as possible. We are expecting great things from him in track this coming spring. He should, however, be given credit for the championship team he coached this year."

Tours respectfully,

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The Outagamie Milk and Produce Co. bowlers took three games of a return match with the Peterson-Rehbein Butchers, Tuesday evening at the Appleton Armory, stowing the match away by a margin of 39-13. E. Fraser of the winners had a high game of 219 and a teammate, N. Brauer, had high scores of 554. G. Wohlgren had high game for the losers, a 197, and H. Bronkhorst had high scores of 496. Beside Fraser, W. Matties, H. Peterson and Brauer of the winners had 200 games. Matthes had a 205. Peterson a 205 and Brauer a 211.

Outagamie Milk and Produce Wm. Matthes 177 193 207 351 E. Schueler 173 157 187 367 H. Petersen 148 146 216 310 E. Fraser 151 168 219 322 N. Brauer 159 211 174 384

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Mason City—Battling Clemens, Atchison, Kan., knocked out Artie Scherer, St. Paul Minn. (4.)

Newark, N. J.—(AP)—Ray Miller, Chicago, defeated Pete Nebo, Newark (10.)

RISKO STRONG RIVAL FOR TUNNEY'S CROWN

John Risko, a strong contender for a title bout, must be reckoned as a most serious menace to champion Gene Tunney.

The champion himself said Risko the greatest tribute when he admitted the Cleveland boxer gave him the stiffest argument of his career. Gene acknowledged his best bunches had little effect on the elastic frame of the Rubberman and that he had no extend himself all the way to cap the verdict.

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Hit 'Em Miss 16 5 .762
Hotsey Totises 12 6 .667
Zig Zags 13 8 .619
Mac B'S 12 9 .571
Lucky Elrikes 12 9 .571
Noz Equals 7 14 .333
Cracker Jacks 6 15 .286
Chums 5 16 .238
Whiz Bangs 3 15 .167

TUESDAY GAMES

Lucky Strikes 3, Chums 0.
Doddle Dooz 3, Whiz Bangs 0.
Hit 'Em Miss 3, Cracker Jacks 0.
Zig Zags 2, Hotsey Totises 1.
Noz Equals 2, Mac B'S 1.

ELKS LADIES LEAGUE

ON ELKS ALLEYS
Doddle Dooz

F. Erickson 77 89 116 282
V. Ashman 87 106 108 301
R. Ashman 93 74 88 256
M. Gerhardt 91 86 59 286
E. Dunn 202 155 148 506
Handicap .56 86 86 258

Totals 636 507 606 1839

Whiz Bangs

G. Vogel 55 90 90 235

L. Christ 62 53 76 191

C. Schaefer 105 96 127 328

Hopfensperger 74 92 98 264

Becker 100 100 100 300

Handicap 107 107 107 321

Totals 503 538 598 1639

Chums

Knapstein 67 82 83 282

Herr 61 77 87 205

E. Reetz 85 77 94 256

Wunderlich 98 85 76 250

E. Reetz 50 91 91 241

Handicap 98 98 98 294

Totals 470 510 509 1291

Lucky Strikes

G. Moukhan 97 100 78 275

G. Fassbender 89 82 124 296

B. Roon 99 92 75 266

E. Hahn 43 102 84 229

H. Miller 65 65 65 195

Handicap 145 145 145 435

Totals 528 587 571 1406

Hit 'Em Miss

L. Dunn 170 181 156 457

M. Baum 112 120 26 228

V. Gerou 70 112 104 286

M. Gengler 52 98 56 266

H. Bentz 121 108 121 350

Handicap 42 42 42 136

Totals 537 611 605 1813

Cracker Packs

E. Pingel 146 95 148 387

M. Steffen 88 113 105 396

M. Wennebenn 55 51 55 161

D. Schmidt 96 107 98 296

G. Bister 100 100 100 300

Handicap 62 62 62 186

Totals 547 526 583 1636

Zig Zags

L. Gmeiner 131 142 182 405

M. Evers 132 113 96 343

A. Abraham 91 68 102 261

E. Pratt 63 103 98 266

Dame 104 93 161 361

Handicap 57 57 57 171

Totals 578 580 619 1807

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H. Roehl 167 95 151 388

H. Glasnap 162 178 125 465

H. Mattka 109 120 123 351

C. Rossmeissl 56 56 56 188

L. Roehl 102 146 184 382

Totals 566 595 588 1712

Mae B's

L. Bestler 90 30 20 270

L. Racker 143 130 28 371

M. Casper 67 74 55 227

E. Ashman 83 80 144 307

M. Bestler 104 179 126 400

Handicap 43 43 43 129

Totals 530 536 587 1713

Noz Equals

G. Clemens 98 28 98 294

Blind 100 100 100 300

G. Stier 90 95 84 267

A. Malone 61 78 69 205

M. Jansen 100 103 75 280

Handicap 101 101 101 368

Totals 550 575 527 1682

K. P. LEAGUE

ON ELK ALLEYS

Elms

D. Smith 164 148 167 479

W. Gmeiner 131 128 133 325

Shimek 127 120 135 402

Ensel 104 154 129 375

Calah 157 163 178 504

Handicap 6 6 6 13

Totals 629 722 755 2176

Poplar

Getchow 103 166 178 447

Bellin 132 139 141 432

Beauleau 126 126 126 375

G. Moislow 109 120 114 343

Segal 115 115 115 345

Handicap 54 54 54 162

Totals 639 720 728 2107

Pines

A. Bauer 157 132 191 480

M. Lueders 100 131 142 373

T. Neuman 123 124 131 379

W. Schlater 68 91 123 282

F. Grearson 165 194 172 536

Handicap 10 10 10 30

Totals 623 633 771 2980

Hickories

Young 143 142 143 429

J. Goettl 107 167 167 321

Schuerle 104 78 133 315

Plaman 145 185 137 455

Dr. Goen 151 127 160 451

Handicap 8 S S S 24

Totals 671 619 688 2008

Maples

G. Gmeiner 153 174 168 485

L. Engle 123 152 142 494

Leopard 146 149 149 429

E. Schmid 164 147 165 349

F. Heimann 194 174 143 311

Handicap 85 78 191 2423

Totals 651 775 754 2241

Amberacs

N. Keay 118 114 149 381

G. Jackson 113 128 155 435

Hosppner 145 174 155 509

Voigt 102 102 102 306

Eschner 125 125 125 375

Handicap 78 76 78 224

Totals 681 775 754 2241

Willows

F. Hammond 171 184 164 526

Cary 165 165 165 245

E. Root 118 85 135 340

W. Furness 103 103 103 309

W. Meyer 145 177 200 523

Handicap 91 91 91 273

Totals 744 763 805 2316

Hemlocks

G. Trenlage 222 176 191 589

Schindler 118 119 133 257

Schultz 151 151 151 453

Miller 113 113 113 445

Handicap 111 111 111 245

Totals 744 763 805 2316

"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation
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FIRST WEEK'S SEAL SALE REACHES \$800

2,000 Envelopes Containing
Christmas Seals Mailed to
Appleton Homes

Over \$800 has been checked in as a
result of the first week's sale of Wis-
consin Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas
seals according to Mrs. S. C. Shun-
ter, seals sale chairman. Over 2,000
envelopes with seals have been sent out
to residents of Appleton since Thanksgiving.
The first 1,500 were addressed by students of Appleton high
school. Personal solicitation has been
carried on in the mills of the city and
in the large organizations where
large amounts of seals are purchased.

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis As-
sociation has offered as a prize a \$10
cash free chest clime with two phys-
cians and one social worker to the city of
over 10,000 population at over having the
highest per capita sale of seals during
the Christmas campaign. The per-
centage seals will be based upon 1926
official census figures. Only cities hav-
ing local associations regularly affili-
ated with the Wisconsin Anti-Tuber-
culous Association are entitled to
compete. Appleton is qualified to fit
for the free chest.

One half of the returns from the
seals sale will be used in the com-
munity; the other half being given to
the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis As-
sociation for clinics and educational
features.

Radio, 7 tube single dial, wal-
nut finish console model, 62 inch
air column horn built in. No
batteries. \$175 complete in-
stalled. Puth Auto Shop, Phone
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Wonders Of Laboratory Rival Those Of Resorts

New York City has its Coney Island
where all the nation's fads homage to
eccentric display. And students of
Lawrence college in this city under a
human interest program of instruc-
tion undertaken by Dr. A. D. Powers,
professor of Physics are finding that
their laboratories on much smaller
scale can vie with the eastern play-
ground.

The non-scientific who looks on
physics is a dark brown subject with
more fancies than a bank statement.
He stands on the object with non
weights in your hands—arms extended,
it oscillates gently, giving you a
creeping ride gentle as the bouncy
kind, as you drive the weights in
toward your body in whirling about
yourself faster until you feel like
the wavy lines around a spinning top.

The famous fun tester in the Law-
rence laboratory can convince the
brightest person that his lungs are
all but gone if by blowing through a
tube in a huge bottle of water, the
smaller bottle it contains sinks to the
bottom. The tester's lungs are good.

But since a piece of solder fills the
tube, countless subjects have been
convinced their lungs are worthless
by the physics cheer-spreaders.

The greater the velocity of air
under the less the pressure, utilizing
this good principle the scientist can
keep billows juggling in mid-

air across the room—and without
first walking a mile to get his pipe or
cigarette.

Amonia and hydrochloric acid set
over a burner and connected by tubes
with the box to mix the fumes for
the uses with which Dr. Powers can
amaze and amaze object. The smoke
rings escape through the air popping
like Niagara fountains.

His master's voice may even make
a lottery dog look weird but did
you ever hear of a flame so sensitive
that it catches if you pass it
near your whiskers and hairs and
down with the jungle of your keys?

The Lawrence physicist demonstrates
a slim blue flame so sensitive that it
leaps up and down with high pitched
sounds fifty feet removed from it and
the sound waves like a Honolulu
surfer.

A circular contraction shaped like a
very squat very broad piano stool
provides more thrills than a roller
coaster. Its technical name is a de-
vice for demonstration of angular mo-

GET DESCRIPTION OF SUSPECTED MURDERER

Police here have received descriptions
of the man suspected in connection
with the murder of Miss Lillian
Graedt at Milwaukee on Oct. 11
and have been asked to watch for
him. He is from 40 to 48 years old,
about five feet, nine inches tall, weighs
about 190 pounds, is of stout build, fat
and soft, particularly heavy about the
stomach. He has soft hands and
fingers, is not used to work. His
shoulders are narrow and sloping and
he has a medium high and broad fore-
head with a grayish or light brown eyes
with the thin hair than on top and
combed back, gray above the ears and
clipped short. His face is oval shape,
red smooth, shaven and frequently
massaged, olive or tan complexion,
small mouth with corners somewhat
cupped, and thin lips with bluish tint
and dark teeth. He walks erect.

He drove a dark blue or black
Cadillac sedan with Wisconsin license
plates and claimed to be a bond salesman
or a land agent working in northern
Wisconsin land. He always smoked
Robert Burns cigars.

ENGINEERS LOOK OVER FREIGHT HOUSE GROUND

Preparatory work on the new freight
house to be erected by the Chicago
and Northwestern railway company was
started Monday afternoon when a crew
of the company's engineers arrived
here to look over the situation.

Their work consisted of determining
the foundation location of walls and
several mounds and gathering data to be
used in advertising for bids.

COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS NEW PROPOSED VIADUCT

A review of the proposed Wisconsin
viaduct project will constitute
most of the business to be taken up by
members of the city council at their
semi-monthly meeting Wednesday eve-

ning.

Dinner (table service) noon

Friday, Dec. 9th. M. E. Church,

Cafeteria evening.

Figures and additional data gather-

ed by Mayor Rule and other city offi-
cials in Madison Tuesday will be pre-
sented to members of the council at
that time.



ASPIRIN

To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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FIFTH LESSON

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This week you are going to make a most interesting discovery. It is always thrilling to discover something we had not thought of before—something we had not known about. I hope, therefore, that you will get just such an experience from this lesson.

You have had a hint in the earlier lessons that Music, like Language, is made up of ideas. In Music these ideas are called figures, motifs, or phrases. In Language they are called symbols, words and sentences.

You will understand now why Music is called a language; in fact, a universal language, because people in every land speak it. No matter whether they speak English, French, German, Polish, Russian, Spanish, Italian or any other language—all love and understand the same Music!

You have been told that you would find the motifs and figures of "Magic Music," "To a River," "Little Wooden Shoes" and "Evening Song" in many new pieces. You were asked to memorize these motifs and figures by sound, by hand, by name, and by sight. If you have done this, you will find it easier each week to learn new pieces, because, in each new piece, you will uncover many familiar elements.

Analyze and Compare

Turn back, for a moment, to the fourth lesson, to "Evening Song." I want you to study or analyze this piece. Locate each of the following motifs or figures in the piece by framing the notes between your two index fingers. How many times can you find each of the following motifs?

Motifs From "Evening Song"

Rhythmic

Count	1	2	3	1	2	3
Drum (1)	1	1	1	1	1	1
(2)	1	1	1	1	1	1
(3)	1	1	1	1	1	1

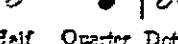
Melodic

(1) Do Do Mi Mi	(6) Re Do Re
(2) Re Re Fa Fa	(7) Re Mi Fa
(3) Mi Mi So So	(8) Fa Ah Fa
(4) Fa Mi Re	(9) Re Mi Fa
(5) Mi Re Do	(10) Fa Mi Re

Harmonic

(1) I — I	(2) V — V
(3) V — I	(4) IV — V

Name the notes of the Rhythmic motifs like this:

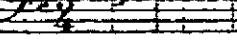


Half Quarter Dotted Half

Name the tones of the Melodic motifs, like this:

(1) Do G (2) Do G (3) Mi B (4) Mi B

Name the tones of the two-chord Harmonic motifs, like this:



V I

Ti Fa So — Do Mi So —

Remember, you are to frame the notes of each motif as you might frame the two words "Evening Song," placing your left finger before "Evening" and your right finger after "Song."

Compare with "Lady Moon"

Now comes the discovery! You will find many musical memories in your new piece for this week. Analyze "Lady Moon" for a moment. By analyzing, I mean to study systematically, in an orderly manner. How many times can you find each of the "Evening Song" motifs in "Lady Moon"? As often as you find the notes (not the words) and name them, telling first the kind of notes (quarter, half or dotted half), then the tone name (Mi Re Do), then the letter names (B A G), or for chords (I Chord, G B D).

One of the two-chord motifs in "Evening Song" you'll find in "Lady Moon." Which one? Also, there is a two-chord motif in "Lady Moon" that is not in "Evening Song." Which one?

Study "Lady Moon."

"Lady Moon" contains out the next rhythm:

Count	1	2	3	1	2	3
Drum (4)	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1	1	1	1	1

Words—Where are you lovin' ing?

Tones—Re Do Mi Mi Do

Keys—A G A B G

This rhythm occurs again later with what words? What tones?

"Lady Moon" also contains several new Melodic figures. Locate each and frame it:

(1) Mi Do — How often?

(2) So Re Fa — How often?

(3) Fa Re Mi — How often?

Notice the way these figures are joined to an ending note, forming a motif:

Mi Re So

So Re Fa Mi

Fa Re Mi Do

This is another interesting motif which I help you later to "make up" for your own "Lady Moon." It is a half note followed by a quarter note and a dotted half note.

Now you should be ready to play a Motif of "Lady Moon" right from the beginning in lead of four measures. First chart you used for yourself by taking the right notes, etc.

1. Read (read the words in the chart)

2. Speak the words in the chart

3. Drum the Rhythm in the chart

4. Play the Motif with the chart

(5) On the keyboard

(6) At the piano

Notice the way these figures are joined to an ending note, forming a motif:

Mi Re So

The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE © CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

THIS HAS HAPPENED
Vance eliminates Miss St. Clair as a suspect and prevents Markham from arresting Leacock when Pfife's statements strengthen the case against the captain. It is brought out that Pfife had forged Alvin Benson's name to a check. Paula Banning admits that she had loaned her jewels to Pfife to put up with Benson as security. Heath brings word that Leacock has confessed, and Vance laughs.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XLII
Heath was feeling too complacently triumphant to be annoyed. He smiled with magnanimous tolerance.

"It strikes you as funny, doesn't it, Mr. Vance?"

"Sergeant, if you knew how horridly funny this confession is, you'd positively have hysterics."

Vance then turned to Markham.

"Really, y' know, I shouldn't put too much stock in this. It may, however, prove a valuable lever with which to open the truth. In fact, I'm jolly glad the Captain has gone in for imaginary literature."

"With this entrancing fable in our possession, I think we can overcome the Major's scruples, and get him to tell us what he knows. Maybe I'm wrong, but it's worth trying."

He stepped to the district attorney's desk, and leaned over it cajolingly.

"I haven't led you astray yet, old dear, and I'm going to make another suggestion. Call up the Major and ask him to come here at once. Tell him you've secured a confession—but don't you dare say whose."

"Imply it's Miss St. Clair's or Pfife's—or Pontius Pilate's. But urge his immediate presence. Tell him you want to discuss it with him before proceeding with the indictment."

"I can't see the necessity of doing that," objected Markham: "I'm pretty sure to see him at the club tonight, and I can tell him then."

"That wouldn't do at all," insisted Vance.

"If the Major can enlighten us on any point, I think Sergeant Heath should be present to hear him."

"I don't need any enlightenment," cut in Heath.

Vance regarded him with admiring eyes.

"What a wonderful man! Even God the cried for meini Licht; and here are you in a state of luminous saturation? Astonishin'!"

"See here, Vance," said Markham: "why try to complicate the matter? It strikes me as a waste of time, besides being an imposition, to ask the Major here to discuss Leacock's confession. We don't need his evidence now, anyway."

Despite his firmness there was a hint of reconsideration in his voice; for though his instinct had been to dismiss the request out of hand, the experiences of the past few days had taught him that Vance's suggestions were not without an object.

Vance, sensing the other's hesitancy, said:

"My request is based on something more than an idle desire to gaze upon the Major's rubicund features at this moment. I'm telling you, with all the meager earnestness I possess, that his presence here now would be most helpful."

Markham deliberated, and argued the point at some length. But Vance was so persistent that in the end he was convinced of the advisability of complying.

Heath was patently disgusted, but he sat down quietly, and sought solace in a cigar.

Major Benson arrived with astonishing promptness, and when Markham handed him the concession, he made little attempt to conceal his eagerness.

But as he read it his face clouded, and a look of puzzlement came into his eyes.

At length he looked up, frowning.

"I don't quite understand this; and I'll admit I'm greatly surprised. It doesn't seem credible that Leacock shot Alvin. And yet, I may be mistaken, of course."

He laid the confession on Markham's desk with an air of disappointment, and sank into a chair.

"Do you feel satisfied?" he asked.

"I don't see any way around it," said Markham. "If he isn't guilty, why should he come forward and confess? God knows, there's plenty of evidence against him. I was ready to arrest him two days ago."

"He's guilty all right," put in Heath. "I've had my eyes on him from the first."

Major Benson did not reply at once; he seemed to be framing his next words.

"It might be—that is, there's the bare possibility—that Leacock had an ulterior motive in confessing."

We all, I think, recognized the

thought which his words strove to convey.

"I'll admit," believed Markham, "that at first I believed Miss St. Clair guilty, and I intimated as much to Leacock. But later I was persuaded that she was not directly involved."

"Does Leacock know this?" the Major asked quickly.

Markham thought a moment.

"No, I can't say that he does. In fact, it's more likely he still thinks I suspect her."

"Ah!" The Major's exclamation was almost involuntary.

"But what's that got to do with it?" asked Heath irritably. "Do you think he's going to the chair to save her reputation? —Bunk! That sort of thing's all right in the movies, but no man's that crazy in real life."

"I'm not so sure, Sergeant," ventured Vance lazily. "Women are too sanguine and practical to make such foolish gestures; but men, y' know, have an illimitable capacity for idiocy."

He turned an inquiring gaze on Major Benson.

"Won't you tell us why you think Leacock is playing Su Gaiaha?"

But the Major took refuge in generalities, and was disinclined even to follow up his original intuition as to the cause of the Captain's action.

Vance questioned him for some time, but was unable to penetrate his reticence.

Heath, becoming restless, finally spoke up.

"You can't argue Leacock's guilt away, Mr. Vance. Look at the facts. He threatened Benson that he'd kill him if he caught him with the girl again. The next time Benson goes out with her, he's found shot."

"Then Leacock hides his gun at her house and when things begin to get hot, he takes it away and ditches it in the river. He bribes the ball-boy to alibi him; and he's seen at Benson's house at 12:30 that night. When he's questioned he can't explain anything ... Is that ain't an open-and-shut case. I'm a mock-turtle."

"The circumstances are convincing," admitted Major Benson. "But couldn't they be accounted for on other grounds?"

Heath did not deign to answer the question.

"The way I see it," he continued, "is like this: Leacock gets suspicious about midnight, takes his gun and goes out. He catches Benson with the girl, goes in and shoots him like he threatened."

"They're both mixed up in it, if you ask me; but Leacock did the shooting. And now we got his confession.... There isn't a jury in the country that wouldn't convict him."

Swacker appeared at the door.

"The reporters are clamoring for attention," he announced with a wry face.

"Do they know about the confession?" Markham asked Heath.

"Not yet. I haven't told 'em anything so far—that's why they're clamoring, I guess. But I'll give 'em an answer now, if you say the word."

Markham nodded and Heath started for the door. But Vance quickly planted himself in the way.

"Could you keep this thing quiet till tomorrow, Markham?" he asked.

Markham was annoyed.

"I could if I wanted to—yes. But why should I?"

"For your own sake, if for no other reason. You've got your prize safely locked up. Control your vanity for 24 hours. The Major and I both know that Leacock's innocent and by this time tomorrow the whole country'll know it."

Again an argument ensued; but the outcome, like that of the former argument, was of foregone conclusion—Markham had realized for some time

that Vance had reason to be convinced of something which as yet he was unwilling to divulge.

His opposition to Vance's requests were, I had suspected, largely the result of an effort to ascertain this information and I was positive of it now as he leaned forward and gravely

debated the advisability of making public the Captain's confession.

(To Be Continued)

HUSSNER PRESIDENT OF RESERVE OFFICERS

L. C. Hussner, Appleton, was elected president of the Fox River Valley chapter of the Reserve Officers association at a meeting Friday evening at

Armory G. Hussner succeeds Capt. Volney S. Barnes of Waupaca. Other officers chosen were Ted Nistris, Appleton, first vice president; Dr. H. L. Phayman, Appleton, second vice president; Omar Graef, Appleton, secretary-treasurer; Capt. E. H. Grunden, Appleton, Capt. Volney S.

Barnes, Waupaca and Capt. J. K. Campbell, Appleton, directors.

The chapter has started United States government correspondence course at Armory G with meetings being held every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. At present the men are studying late changes made in the

war department and work and proceedings of demobilization.

READ THE WANT ADS

Let's Be Practical About Gift-Giving

There are so many things that one could buy and one would like to buy that gift-giving becomes almost a strain on our decision. A family conference tonight in which someone suggests one lasting gift for all to enjoy will probably get a unanimous vote at once. A new dining suite by Berkey & Gay can be a gift from the family to the family. And each one will get his own generous share of the loveliness that enters the home with it.

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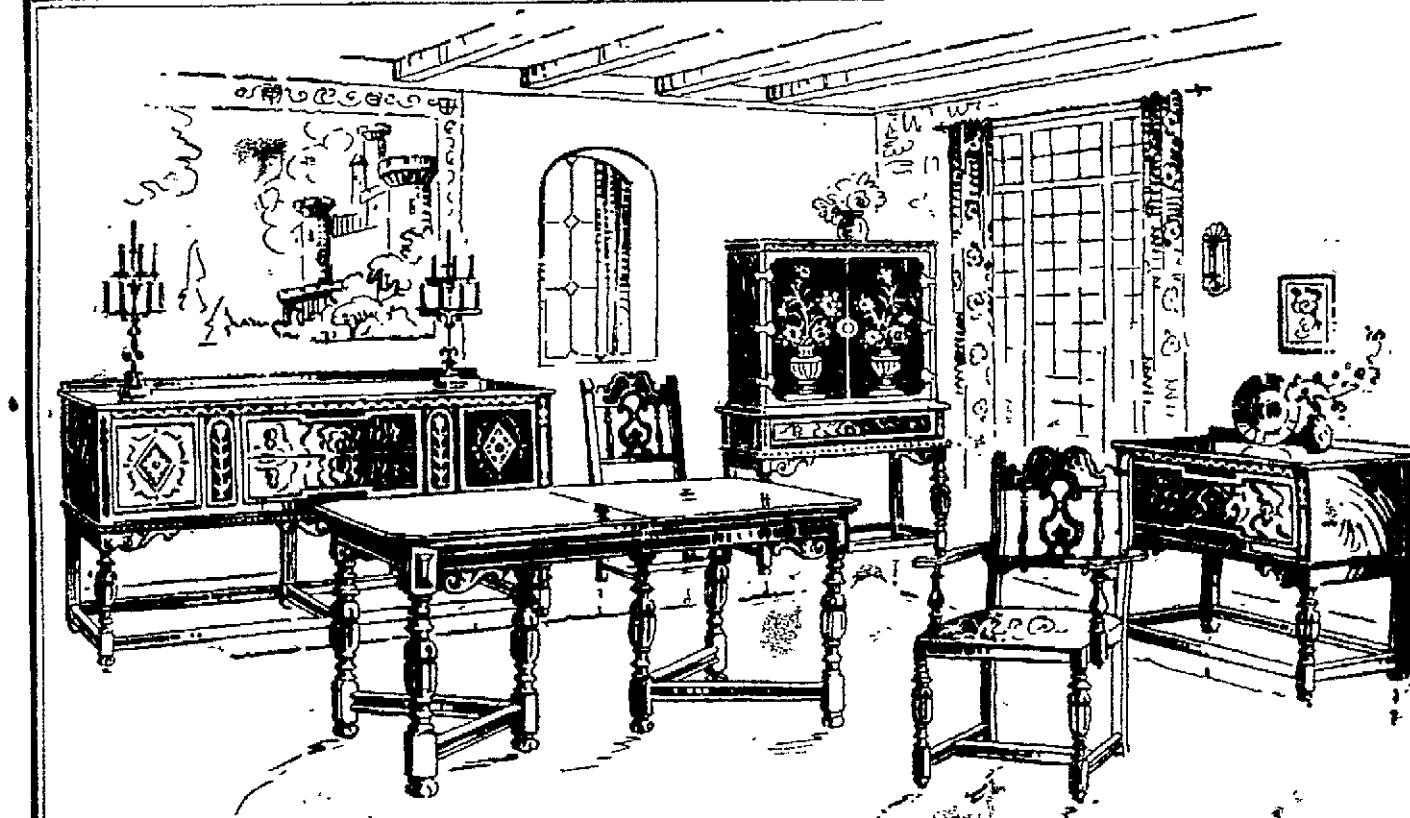
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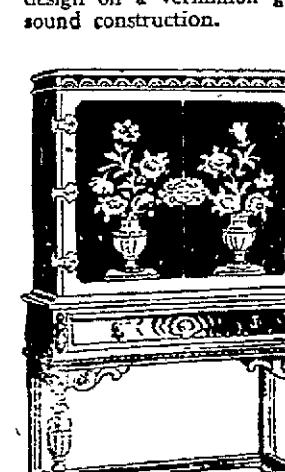
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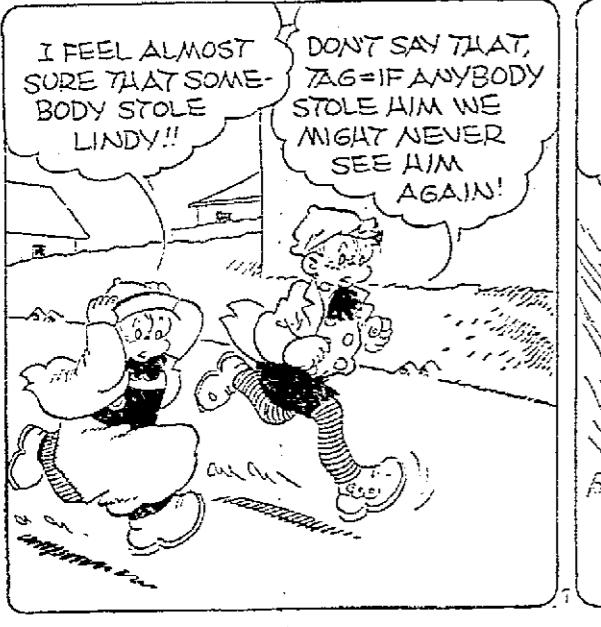


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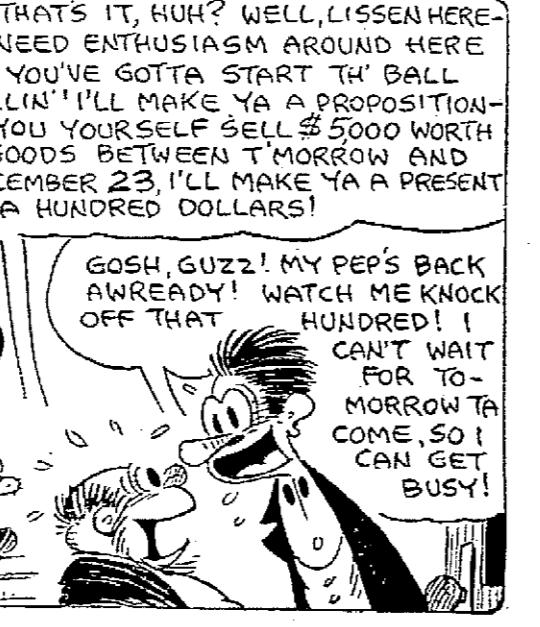
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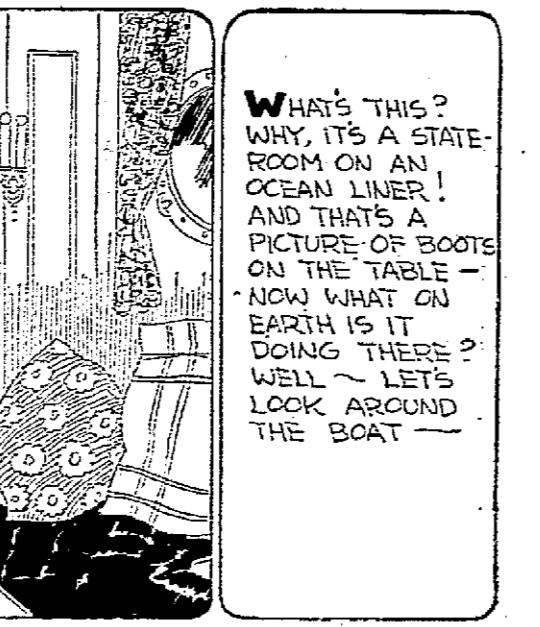
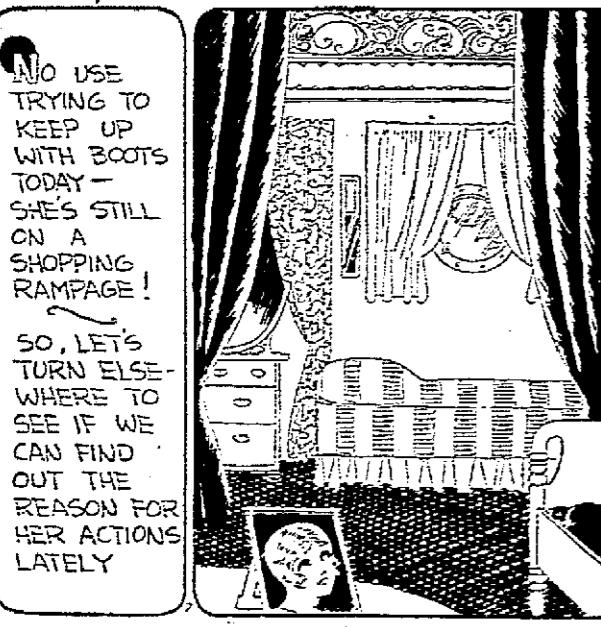
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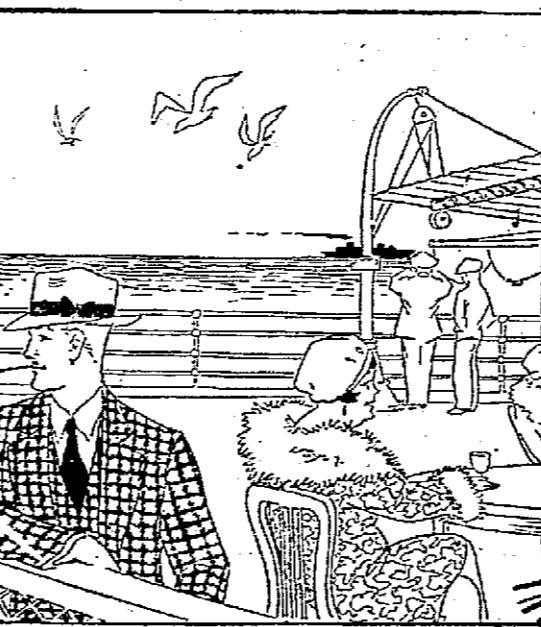
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Well! Well! Well!



OUT OUR WAY



By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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For Your
Post-Crescent Melody Way
Piano Lesson for this week

It is not necessary to own a piano in order to learn to play thru The Post-Crescent Melody Way.



Just take your key-finder and your key-board chart and see how easy it is to learn to play the piano. We still have some key-board charts left—they are FREE.

We have a surprise for you after the twelfth lesson.
LEARN EVERY LESSON



If you wish any assistance in this or any other lesson—call on us—this is absolutely FREE to all Post-Crescent readers.

JACK LOCKWILL BACK AT ROCKLAKE



The puffing report and the dazzling glare, which came from a flame that leaped up and vanished, gave those unmasked boys a benumbing shock. Price Hargon, the leader, was the first to recover. He had seen one fellow, who still wore a hood and stood apart from the others. "Look there!" cried Price. "There he is! And he's taken a flashlight snapshot!"



"You're right, Hargon, old cheese!" confirmed the unknown. "I've got the Anti-Lockwill League! I've mugged the bunch unmasked, and holding your pretty hoods."

Then the still disguised boy likewise unmasked. The laughter-wreathed face of Jack Lockwill was exposed. "This is Custard's nightgown," he said, waving his hood.



"Grab him!" shouted Hargon. "Don't let him get away with this! Smash that camera!" Leaping forward, he met a surprise. Instead of dodging, Lockwill plunged into him like a battering-ram, and sent him sprawling. "Center rush!" whooped Jack joyfully, as he smashed Cub Maddox down and went ripping through the others.

(To Be Continued)

LITTLE JOE

DISTANT RELATIVES
ARE SOMETIMES
CLOSE.

THE NUT CRACKER

OUGHT TO BE CLEAR
"Is Mr. Smith at home?" inquired the stranger.

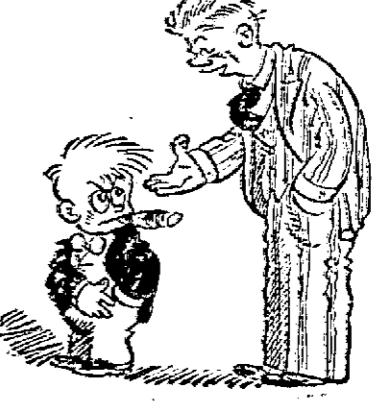
"Which one sir?" asked the maid. There are two brothers living here."

"The one who has a sister living in Folkstone." — TIT-ETS.

THAT'S ALL RIGHT
ROMANTIC ONE: How thrilling it would be to be married to an Italian nobleman!

SOUR GRAPE: But they're all penniless.

"Oh, that makes no difference. Pennies aren't used in Italy." — TIT-ETS.



WAUPACA COUNTY

NEW LONDON-CLINTONVILLE-WAUPACA

NEARBY TOWNS

CHURCH GROUPS ARE PLANNING CHRISTMAS FETES AT NEW LONDON

Rehearsals Now Being Held in Departments of Religious Institutions

Special to Post-Crescent

New London—Work on Christmas programs has already been begun at the various churches, especially those programs given by Sunday school students. Rehearsals have been held for primary children at the First Congregational church. Mrs. H. P. Freeing, who is assisting with the annual program, states that no contact will be given this year. A mixed program is being substituted. One of the interesting features will be the living Christmas tree, which was presented last year by the girls of the Sunday school. In this the faces of the girls, each wearing a hood of green, appeared in a tree shaped form, colored lights simulating the idea of the lighted Christmas tree. The children sang carols and the effect was a beautiful one.

The committee in charge of the program and party at the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Eva Dawson on Tuesday evening to work out details for a program and party to be given on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, by the members of the primary grades of the Sunday school.

A party will follow the program which all parents of the Sunday school children are asked to attend. The committee consists of Mrs. Dawson, superintendent of the primary department, Miss Blanche Hall, assistant superintendent, Mrs. V. W. Bell, general superintendent, and Miss Alice Willoughby, primary teacher. Willis Miller, superintendent of the Sunday school, and the Rev. V. W. Bell are in charge of a pageant to be given by the upper grades of the Sunday school.

MASON ADDRESSES LIONS AT CLINTONVILLE MEET

New London—Carl Mason of this city was guest of honor and speaker at the club luncheon of the Rotarians at Clintonville on Monday. Mr. Mason spoke upon Indian life in the southwest, especially the Pueblo, Hopi and Navajo tribes, telling many interesting incidents learned through his visits to the villages of the various tribes. He gave statistics which showed the Indian not a dying race as has been commonly believed, but rather a race increasing year by year at the same time developing a consciousness of their rights as Americans. Living as they do on lands rich in natural resources they are becoming rich and powerful, and their power presents a growing problem to the United States, it was pointed out. The speaker stated that the best way to face the problem was to continue to educate Indians, treating them meanwhile as human individuals, in an endeavor to cope with inherent nature of the race should they ever assert themselves against the white man.

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Mrs. Page Dexter was hostess to the Sisters Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. Ralph Restle. Mrs. Harry Lippold will entertain the club next week.

A social gathering of members of the local organization of the Womans Benefit association will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Anthony Joubert, for the purpose of organizing a new club which will be known as the Westley club.

The annual election of officers of the Womans Relief corps will be held Friday afternoon, Dec. 9.

Friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter assembled at her new home on Wyoming Monday afternoon for a house warming. 17 guests were present. The afternoon was spent assisting "Grandma" Dexter in settling her home. Those present were Messmates Stafford Bolinski, William Schimke, Arthur Gorges, Emil Grunzel, Rubin Grunzel, Russel Koeniger, Elmer Mann, Edward Sweder, Melvin Huntley, Dewey Stinson, Lyle Stinson, Page Dexter, Austin Dexter, William Dexter, Claude Dexter, Ignatius Polaski and Anna Schoenrock.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS FROM ROYALTON

Royalton—Mrs. George Hume went to Fond du Lac on Monday where she entered St. Agnes hospital to submit to an operation on Thursday.

Andry Classon, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Classon, Jr. is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Wilcox are in New London this week, visiting at the homes of their son, Albert Wilcox, and family and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Classon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Casey and daughter, Carol, spent the weekend with relatives in Almond.

Mrs. T. J. Dean has returned from Oshkosh after a week in the home of her son, Ralph.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Junning on Saturday.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Summerfield of Milwaukee formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and son Kermitt of Oshkosh spent the weekend at the Frances Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hushberger and son, and Mr. Jennings of Manawa and Uriah Herschberger of Gary Ind. were at Arthur Ritchie on Sunday afternoon.

A 6 o'clock dinner was served at the home of the bride. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Kosow of Wrightstown, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leeman and family of Racine. Mr. and Mrs. William Boehm and family of Oshkosh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rusch and daughter, Mabel and Mildred, and Harvey Oldendorf of Sheboygan. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rusch and family, and Peter Severs of Kaukauna.

MISS GENEVA LEEMAN IS BRIDE AT WRIGHTSTOWN

Leeman—Geneva A. Leeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leeman of the town of Mainz, was married to Roland W. Rusch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rusch of Kaukauna, at the Lutheran parsonage at Wrightstown, at 2 o'clock on Nov. 26. The Rev. Netzman performed the ceremony. The attendants were Violet Canner and Harold Rusch.

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NEW LONDON PERSONALS

LEAGUE REELECTS WALTHER OFFICERS

Changes Arrangements for Monthly Meetings and Plans for Christmas

Special to Post-Crescent

New London—The Junior Walther league of the Emanuel Lutheran church met at the school house on Tuesday evening for the annual election of officers. Norman Sennett, being reelected as president of the society, Miss Irma Kusserow, as vice president, and Miss Elda Tesch, as secretary-treasurer, the two offices being combined. Miss Hildegard Paap was elected corresponding secretary, and Miss Anita Roloff was named as librarian. The entertainment committee consists of three members, Miss Gertrude Meier, and Miss Adella Roloff being reelected, while Miss Mildred Roos, will serve as a new member of the committee.

Word has been received here of the illness of William Stütgen of Milwaukee, well-known here through his visits at the Charles Abrams home. Mr. Stütgen submitted to an operation at a Milwaukee hospital this week and will be confined there for about a month. Mrs. Stütgen was formerly Miss Catherine Abrams of this city.

Mrs. Julia Bowes of Milwaukee, is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harley Heath.

W. E. Sherman of Milwaukee, land agent for Wisconsin Telephone Co., was a business visitor in this city Tuesday.

NEW LONDON SOCIETY

Special to Post-Crescent

New London—Members of the Womans Study club will entertain their friends at their regular meeting designated as guest day Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Feathers. The following program will be given: Roll call; current topic, Mrs. F. A. Jennings; music, selected; Victor Herbert, biography and selections, Mrs. H. B. Cristy; Edward McDowell, biography and selections, Mrs. E. L. Reuter. A social hour will follow the program, the serving committee consisting of Messmates C. D. Feathers, G. W. Demming, F. J. Peiffer, M. C. Trayser, E. L. Reuter, F. L. Zaug, R. J. McMahon, M. M. Boland, F. A. Jennings and P. W. Cornelius.

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At this meeting the members of the choir will also assemble to trim the Christmas tree. A sleigh ride party will be given by the juniors soon after Christmas also, and a play will be given sometime in February.

At a recent meeting of the American Luther league it was formally voted to pay \$348 as a cash price for a new moving picture machine. This machine will soon be ordered by a committee headed by Arno Zitzke, and will be used in presenting films of various kinds for the entertainment of league members and their friends.

Members of the Ladies Aid society have voted to pay the necessary amount toward reconditioning the pipe organ. H. C. Henning of Tomah, will arrive in the city next Monday and will probably remain here a week at work on the instrument. The main defect is the slow action. The distance of the console from the pipes tends toward a slow action, and it is thought that moving the console several feet closer will eliminate this trouble.

EXTINGUISH FIRE IN CAB OF LOCOMOTIVE

Clintonville Woman's Club Plans Christmas Party at Perkins-Home

Special to Post-Crescent

Clintonville—The fire department was called to the round house between 9:30 and 10 o'clock Monday evening to extinguish a blaze in the cab of an engine, reported to be the passenger engine on the Shawano branch, which had been run in for the night. It is surmised that when the fire was drawn from the fire-box and fresh slate and kindling placed for rebuilding fire the next morning, a live coal may have been dropped. A similar fire occurred in much the same manner about two months ago, causing greater damage than did the fire on Monday evening. The canvass covering over the door was burned and the entire cab was injured to such an extent that it is said to be temporarily out of commission.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Otto Zachow on Monday. Roll call consisted of a description of Christmas in many lands. Each member had been assigned some country, and in response to her name she outlined briefly the manner in which Christmas is celebrated in that country. A recitation was given by Evelyn Bothwell and piano selections were given by June Spearbaker and Glendale Carlson. At the next meeting of the club on Dec. 19, a Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Perkins. Each member will bring a gift and draw the name of some other member upon arriving at the party, thus making an exchange of gifts. The committee in charge of the entertainment is Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Gibson. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Zachow, and Mrs. Sorenson.

The city bowling team from Clintonville went to New London on Monday evening and for the second time within a week defeated the New London team. The scores:

Clintonville 135 207 212 555

Fishel 139 223 183 596

Murphy 126 154 178 478

Zastrow 132 158 177 527

Long 124 176 170 540

Totals 838 938 920 2896

Garois Allens 127 217 181 525

Polaski 129 181 174 474

Ludwig 176 189 155 500

Storm 143 186 179 527

Garof 210 434 154 538

Totals 809 961 842 2513

Another Big Nite at Valley Queen Next Sunday. Hot Music.

UNION CHURCH SERVICE PROVING BIG SUCCESS

Special to Post-Crescent

Clintonville—The Sunday evening union church services being held in this city are being well attended.

This week's sermon was delivered by the Rev. Ben Plopper, pastor of the Methodist church at Shawano, before an audience of between two and three hundred people.

The service was directed by the Rev. A. A. Bennett, pastor of the local Methodist church. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Moland of Bethany, followed by scripture reading by the Rev. O. Bernhardt of the Evangelical church and the offertory prayer and benediction were given by the Rev. N. E. Sinnlinger of the Congregational church.

At the meeting of the Epworth League which preceded the church service the young people from the Rev. Plopper's church at Shawano were guests of the local Epworth League.

A six o'clock luncheon was served by the young people in the church dining rooms, and a short social period enjoyed, and this was followed by the devotional meeting.

Seventy-five young people were in attendance.

The choir for the church service was composed of members from the various churches, while the special number was a solo by Mrs. Walter.

Funeral services for Warren Parker, world war veteran, were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the Rev. N. E. Sinnlinger.

Suffering from a complication of diseases, he had been removed from his home in this city to the general hospital of the National Soldier's home at Milwaukee, through efforts of the American Legion on the Sunday preceding his death. He was accompanied to Milwaukee by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinbeck.

Warren Parker was born at Belle Plaine, April 1, 1883. He worked on his father's farm until he was married, in 1907, to Miss Anderson also of Belle Plaine. After a short time they removed to North Dakota where they resided until 1918 when they returned to Wisconsin and Mr. Parker enlisted in the army early that spring. He spent one year overseas, and was in service in the front lines.

He returned in June 1919, coming at that time to Clintonville to live. Since then he has spent two summers in Pennsylvania driving truck and about one year in Sheboygan, but had never been well since leaving the service. When obliged to give up active work, he was driving a truck for the Clintonville Milk company. Surviving are his wife and one son, George Wilbur, and one brother, Alfred Parker of Milwaukee.

The American Legion attended the services in a body, accompanying the funeral train to Belle Plaine where burial was made.

A one o'clock luncheon followed by an afternoon or bridge at which fourteen tables were in play was given at the Ward hotel Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Beedle, Mrs. William Schultz and Mrs. E. A. Miller. Each table was decorated with baby chrysanthemums in yellow. Prizes were received by Mrs. A. E. Roberts, Mrs. E. J. Perkins, Mrs. Charles Folkman, Mrs. Mary Joseph Stein, and Mrs. A. J. Bohr.

Among those driving to Appleton to spend Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. James Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Orre Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Pat, Dr. and Mrs. George Spang, Evan Vaughan and Miss Edith La Monte.

Invitations for a party to be held at the Columbia hotel Thursday afternoon have been issued by Mrs. James McKenzie, Mrs. Wallace Garfield, and Mrs. C. L. Christensen home Sunday.

eran churches are preparing for a Christmas program by the Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reinholts who have been visiting at the Dave Hansel home left Monday, Nov. 23, for their home in Sentinel Butte, N. D. Relatives here received word that in North Dakota they encountered six inches of snow and had much cold weather. The letter was mailed to the extent of \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterns and Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Skye were guests at the C. L. Christensen home Sunday.

St. Paving

Public Schools

Vocational School

Library

Firemen's Pension

Police Pension

Firemen's Pension

Park Board

Water Wks

F. E. Bachman, Treas. a/c St. Paving Certif.

Water Wks. Bond Int.

Park Board Bond Int.

St. Paving

Grand Total

DISBURSEMENTS

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—Automobiles.

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—Auto Trucks For Sale.

—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.

—Automobiles and Parts.

—Motorcycles and Bicycles.

—Repairing—Service Stations.

—Wanted—Automobile.

BUSINESS SERVICE

—Business Offered.

—Building and Contracting.

—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.

—Dressmaking and Millinery.

—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.

—Household Goods.

—Laundering.

—Moving, Trucking, Storage.

—Painting, Papering, Decorating.

—Printing, Publishing, Binding.

—Repairing and Refinishing.

—Tailoring and Pressing.

—Tanning and Dyeing.

—Wanted—Employment.

—Help Wanted—Female.

—Help Wanted—Male.

—Help—Male and Female.

—Recruiters, Commissions, Agents.

—Situation—Wanted—Female.

—Situation—Wanted—Male.

FINANCIAL

—Business Opportunities.

—Business Bonds.

—Business Mortgages.

—Wanted to Borrow.

INSTRUCTION

—Correspondence Courses.

—Local Instruction Classes.

—Musical Dancing, Dramatic.

—Private Instructor.

—Wanted—Instruction.

—Business Schools.

—Business Training.

—Business Travel.

THE PETTIBONE-PEABODY CO.

Store Hours—9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Saturday Hours: 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.



**Silk-and-Wool Sweaters
In Slip-on Style
\$2.95**

Have you thought of a sweater as an appropriate Christmas gift? One of the fancy weaves in medium weight in a combination of wool and silk is certain to be useful and may be had in rose, rust, or green in combination with other shades. \$2.95.

**Ombre Graduated Stripes
in a Jersey Weave Sweater
\$2.95**

In red, green, blue and tan with smart ombre stripes. \$2.95.

**Heavy Shaker Sweaters
\$9.75 and \$12**

Very heavy skating sweaters for the outdoor girl. In scarlet. \$9.75 and \$12.

—Second Floor—

**In The Beauty Shop
Special for Thursday Only**

**Shampoo and Marcel
\$1 for the two**

Call at once for your appointment

—Fourth Floor—

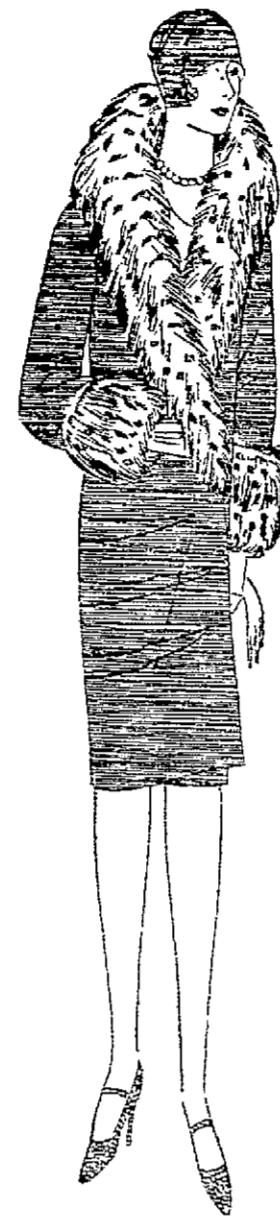
December Reductions on Fine Coats

\$175 Coat Reduced to \$135	—In putty shade, blue fox collar.
\$165 Coat Reduced to \$125	Tan trimmed with badger.
\$145 Coat Reduced to \$115	Black with Fischer fitch.
\$125 Coat Reduced to \$ 98.50	Brown with Beaver.
\$125 Coat Reduced to \$ 98.50	Napoleon blue with gray lynx.
\$115 Coat Reduced to \$ 95	Black with Kit fox.
\$115 Coat Reduced to \$ 95	Blue with natural lynx.
\$110 Coats Reduced to \$90	Black with tan wolf; Napoleon blue with beaver.
\$95 Coats Reduced to \$79.50	Tan, blue, and black trimmed with kit fox, black marten, caracul, beaver, wolf.
\$89.50 Coats Reduced to \$69.50	Black with caracul; Napoleon blue with gray squirrel.
\$79.50 Coats Reduced to \$65	Brown, blue, black or tan with wolf, ringtail opossum, kit fox and marten.
\$59.50 Coats Reduced to \$49.50	In a variety of beautiful fabrics and furs.
\$39.50 Coats Reduced to \$29.50	Black or tan with Vicuna fox or Mendoza beaver.

Deep Reductions in this Group

\$145 Coats for \$65	\$115 Coats . \$39.50
\$135 Coats for \$55	\$95 Coats for \$39.50
Coats formerly \$21.65 to \$59.65	
at \$5 to \$15	

—Second Floor—



Lovely Gifts for the Toilet Table

A perfectly appointed toilet table is a joy to any feminine heart, so a gift of fine toiletries cannot be otherwise than pleasing.

Toilet Waters

Cappi toilet water at \$1.50 a bottle. April Showers is as refreshing as its name. \$2. Biarritz and Blue Rose are \$2. and Nareisse de Chine is \$1.50. The fine Yardley Old English Lavender is 75¢ to \$1.75.

Perfumes in Bulk

Mimzy, a delightful new fragrance, is a \$1 a dram. Quelques Fleurs is a general favorite and is \$4 and ounce. April Showers may be had at \$2.50 and Blue Rose and Jade at \$2 an ounce.

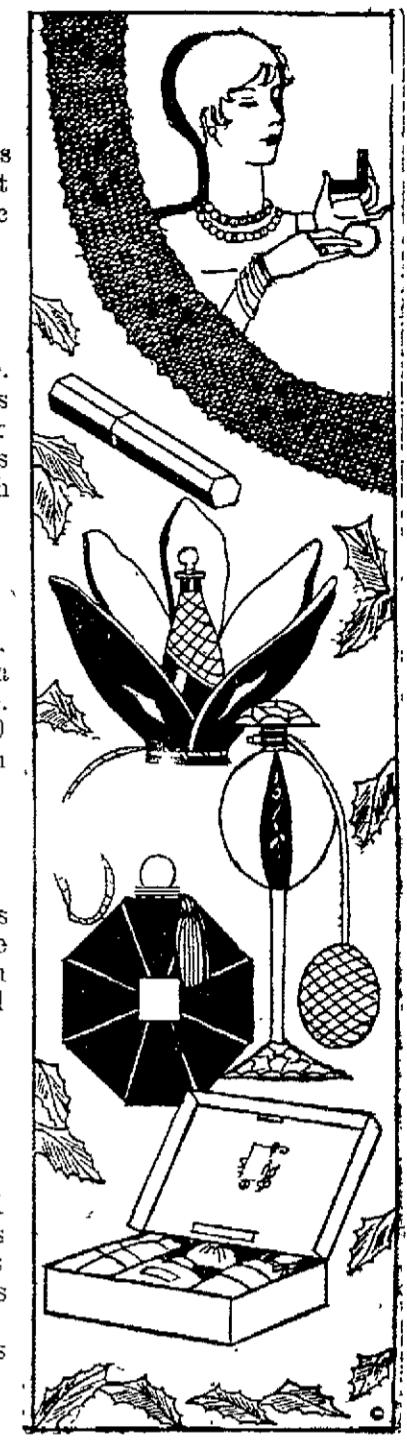
Dainty Bath Salts

Houbigant's "Ideal" and Quelques Fleurs at \$1.50 a bottle. There are four delightful fragrances at \$1 each—Biarritz, Blue Rose, Djer Kiss and Hudnutes.

Face and Body Powders

Coty's at \$1.50 and Armand's and Three Flowers at \$1. Blue Rose is \$1.50 to \$3.50 a box and Karress is \$2.50 and \$3.50. In body powders there are April Showers at \$1.25, and Norida, Ideal and Quelques Fleurs at \$1.50.

—First Floor—



Rhinestone Trimmings for Holiday Frocks

If you are planning a new frock for evening or a smart afternoon dress, you will find just the brilliant touch it needs in the new rhinestone trimmings. There is a wide variety of both simple and elaborate designs.

Slides and Ornaments \$1.25 to \$8.45 each

Exquisite flexible floral ornaments in rhinestones are \$1.25 to \$4.75 each. Headbands are 90¢ to \$8.45 each, and are lovely for evening wear.

Belt Buckles and Slides 25¢ to \$3

Belt buckles and slides for every type of frock are priced at 25¢ to \$3 each. Buttons in flat, half ball and full ball shapes are 20¢ to 85¢ each. There is a good range of sizes.

—First Floor—



Boys' Blazers \$3.85

A Christmas gift that you will use every day of the winter thoroughly. Made of fine wool Mackinaw cloth in dark plaid. Sizes 8 to 18. \$3.85.

Boys' Want the Convenient Spur Ties 50¢

Boys like spur ties because they are so easy to put on. Spur Jumper has the patented Hump design that keeps it in shape. All the colors and patterns. Gift boxes \$1.50 up.



Thrilling Scenes for Little Folks in Christmas City

A fairy city for children, with everything in it that they could ever think of wishing for. Whole farms with fences and all the domestic animals, fierce wild beasts and comfortable cats and dogs and rabbits, exciting trains that fly around the tracks and through tunnels and snowsheds, dolls enough for the most enterprising little mother and the infinite paraphernalia for doll housekeeping. Be sure to come in soon.

Everything Amusing in Parker Games

15c to \$3

All the familiar well-loved games and many new ones including baseball, auto race, tiddly winks, table tennis, Komical Cutouts, box ball, Putt, the indoor golf game, egg rolling, Pitt, Rook and others at 15c and up.

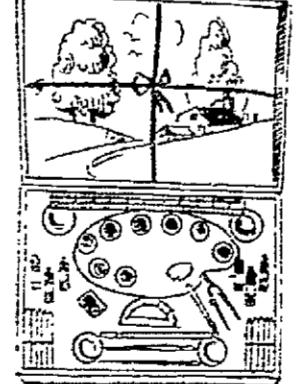


Colored Rubber Balls 29c to \$1.75

For the baby and the younger children rubber balls are satisfactory gifts, for the gay colors attract them and the constant movement keeps them amused. 29c to \$1.75.

Painting Sets 10c to 50c

Painting books for the use of prints, crayons and for tracing. There are several interesting books at 10c to 50c each. Paint work pieces at various prices.



Books—All the Stories Children Like to Read 5c to \$1

Nursery rhymes, characters in book form. Mother Goose books and a splendid selection of the stories that are always wanted by children up to the age of eight or nine. 5c and up.

Reed Fibre Cabs for Doll Babies \$3.95 to \$13.50

In blue, tan and two-tone color effects. With wire or wooden wheels and rubber tires. Generous size at \$3.95 to \$13.50 each. An appropriate cab for the finest baby doll.

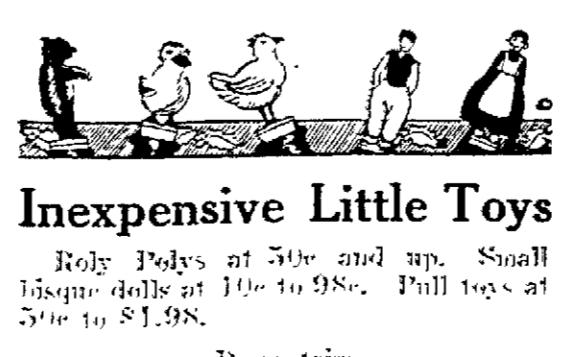
Gleaming Ornaments for Christmas Trees 5c to 25c

All the gay colored balls and fancy decorations that make the tree lovely at 5c and up.

Inexpensive Little Toys

Roly Poly's at 50c and up. Small bisque dolls at 10c to 98c. Pull toys at 5c to \$1.98.

—Downstairs—



Educational Picture Puzzles—25c to \$2

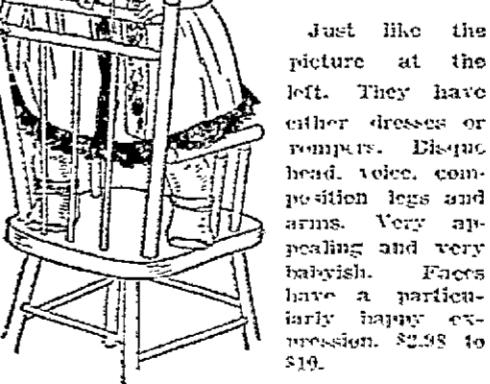
Picture puzzles which afford children much chance to use their ingenuity and teach them interesting facts at the same time. They cover steamships, engines, Fairyland, United States maps, historic subjects and others. 25c to \$2.

Steiff Animal Toys Lifelike and Sturdy 98c to \$16.50

The finest of the animal toys. They include Molly dogs, teddy bears, fox terriers, monkeys, lions, and almost everything else that one could possibly think of. There are funny clown teddies, too, with peaked hats and ruffs at the neck, 98c to \$16.50.

Bonny Babe Dolls \$2.98 to \$10

Just like the picture at the left. They have either dresses or rompers. Bisque head, voice, composition legs and arms. Very appealing and very babyish. Faces have a particularly happy expression. \$2.98 to \$10.



Drums and Other Noise Makers

Drums in every size, some very simple and some gaily decorated. At a variety of prices from 50c to \$1.95. Saxophones and clarinettes are 79c to \$1.95. Musical tops at 29c and up.



Never Lines that Slenderize

Curving diagonally from the shoulder downward two clever tucks give this frock a new line that is both smart and slenderizing. The pattern may be found at our Butterick department in sizes 32-44; and suitable fabrics are displayed at our piece goods department. In light weight wools this frock is very effective.

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Artificial Christmas Trees 50c to \$2.95

Beautifully shaped trees in many sizes offer a delightful Christmas decoration at 50c to \$2.95. Provided with standards.

Colored Electric Light Outfits for the Tree \$1.75

Complete electric lighting equipment including colored lights for the tree. \$1.75.

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